

MORGAN TAKES RYAN COMPANY AND NOW HE RULES TEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND DICTATES NATION'S FINANCES

LAWS ARE FUTILE HE ALL POWERFUL

Money World Stands Aghast
in Contemplation of the
Power of One Aged
Financier

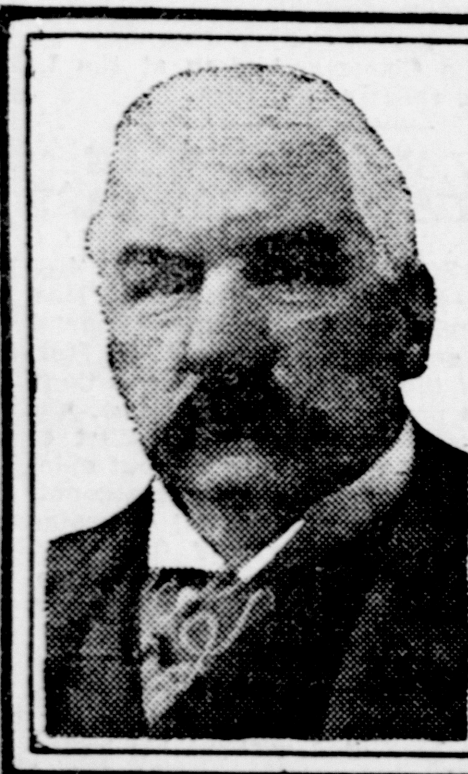
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Business circles are catching their breaths today and recovering from the announcement that Morgan interests have captured Levi P. Morton's trust company in which Thomas Fortune Ryan, the dethroned street railway king of New York was a powerful factor, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company and that they are to be relegated into oblivion while in their stead is to be erected the new Guaranty Trust Company, the second largest trust company in the world with a total capitalization of \$5,000,000 but with resources of \$170,000,000. Levi P. Morton once vice president of the United States is to be the chairman of the new board of the trust company but the company will be essentially a Morgan company with all that that implies.

Ryan Melts Away
"What does it all mean," is the question that is being asked on all sides. The eclipsing of Ryan has come fast on the revelations in connection with the manipulation of the traction companies of New York by Ryan and his associates and Morgan has in nearly every instance taken over the Ryan holdings. The first shares to pass into Morgan's control were the shares controlling the Equitable which E. H. Harriman would have owned had he lived. Other securities passed and finally by purchasing the Ryan shares in the Morton Trust company, Morgan was able to manipulate the newly announced deal and today can if he desires wear the smile of the cat that swallowed the canary.

The Money King
Morgan has time and again been referred to as the money king of America but he never more deserved the title than he does at the present moment. Here are the banks and trust companies and insurance companies which he either owns outright or controls through influence:
Equitable Life, \$472,339,508;
Equitable Trust Company, \$63,821,500; Mercantile Trust Company, \$68,474,700; Guaranty Trust Company, \$170,000,000; National Bank of Commerce, \$226,549,095; First National Bank, \$139,621,689; Chase National Bank, \$107,285,710; Mechanics National Bank, \$51,364,368; National Copper Bank, \$40,307,764; Liberty National Bank, \$24,705,014; Bankers Trust Company, \$53,926,900; Astor Trust Company, \$15,209,900; New York Life, \$494,408,807; National City (Standard Oil Control) \$280,447,971; New York Trust Company, \$66,145,300; Standard Trust Company, \$18,450,100.
Railroad and Industrial Corporations of which Morgan either owns the giant share of the securities or dictates the policies:
Southern Railway, \$466,609,877; Pere Marquette, \$96,348,000; Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, \$82,369,000; Chicago, Great Western, \$104,766,015; International Harvester Company, \$120,000,000; International Merchant Marine, \$180,265,361; United States Steel Corporation, \$1,497,001,500; Erie Railway, \$414,256,417; Pullman Company, \$100,000,000; General Electric, \$80,101,600; American Telephone and Western Union, \$515,073,200; United Dry Goods Company, \$20,000,000; Public Service Corporation, N. J., \$68,500,000; Interborough Rapid Transit, \$169,192,000; Hudson-Manhattan Company, \$57,374,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, \$125,000,000; group of railroads in which Morgan control is nominal but which are manipulated through his banking house, \$3,559,104,646.

Rules Ten Billions
With a total of more than ten billion dollars in resources in the above companies, Morgan it is claimed in financial circles, can do about as he pleases with the finances of the country, no matter what monetary legislation is enacted by congress and there is a general feeling of wonderment in Wall Street today as to where the aged financier is going to get off. It is known that his recent activity in assuming control of the big banks, trust companies and insurance companies is all part of one general plan that was decided on by Morgan and his advisors following the panic of 1907.

Closer Control
Closely control of banks and stricter restrictions for their management were the suggestions Morgan



(Money) King J. P. Morgan

MILWAUKEE HAS A TERRIBLE FIRE AND FOUR PERISH

Falling Wall Fatal to Firemen and Investigation of American Bridge Disaster Is On

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—The fire department authorities today began an investigation of the fire which partially destroyed the local plant of the American Bridge company late last night, and in which four firemen lost their lives. For some hours after the fire it was feared other firemen had perished but an examination of the ruins early today convinced the firemen that only four men died.

The dead are:
Fire Captain John Hennessy, skull crushed.
Fire Lieut. Dominic O'Donnell, crushed under falling wall.
Pipeman Wm. Foley, skull crushed, died on way to hospital.
Pipeman Jos. Sullivan, crushed, died in ambulance on way to hospital.

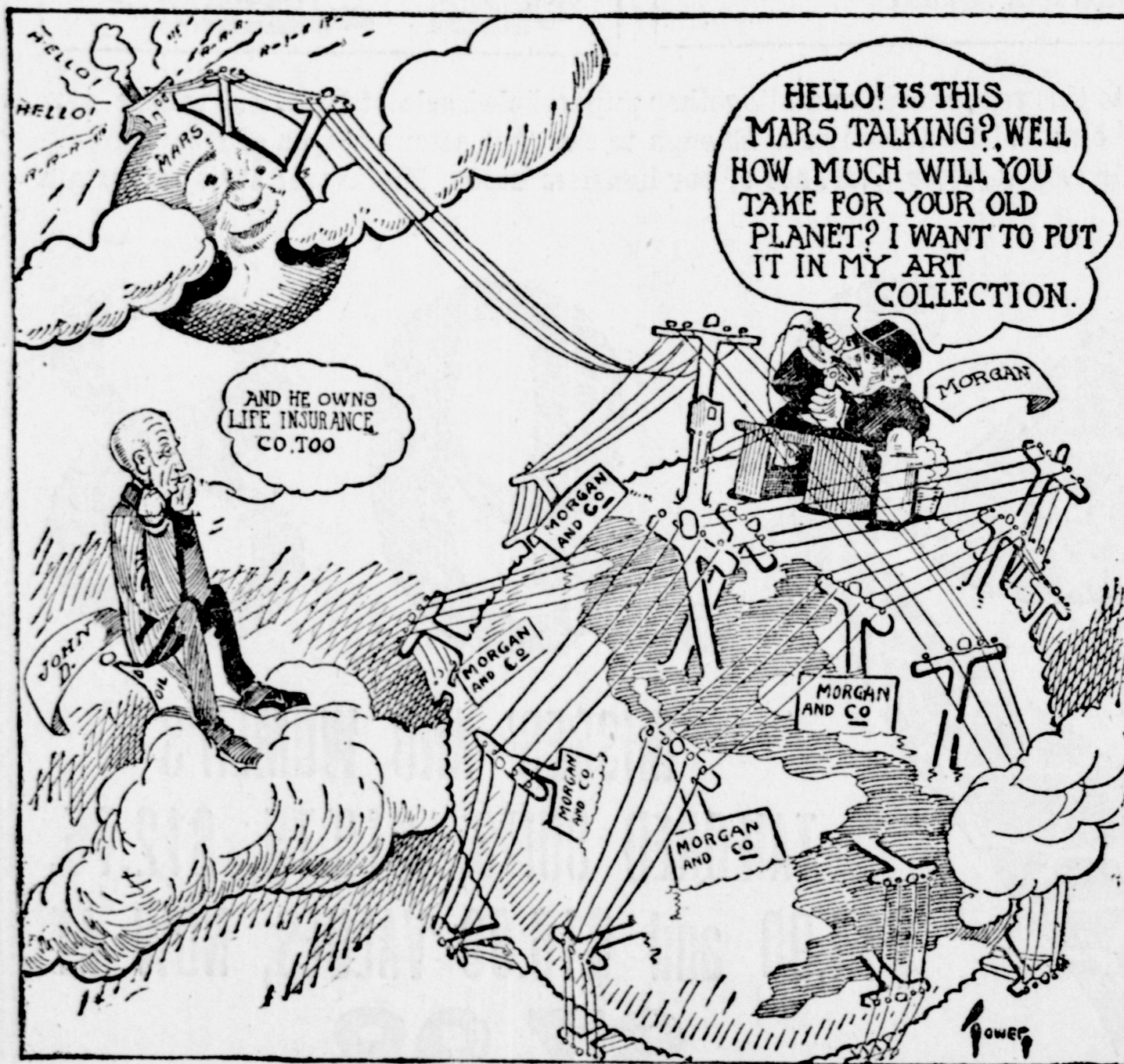
The fire started in the machine shop of the plant and spread rapidly under a terrific west wind. The victims were members of the first company to reach the scene. Captain Hennessy and his company were standing under the east wall of the plant, playing a stream on the flames when the wind sent the wall crashing down upon them before they heard the shouts of warning from other firemen.

Thousands of tons of brick buried Hennessy and O'Donnell, crushing them terribly, while Foley and Sullivan were running out of range when they were struck down.
Other firemen picked the two pipemen up. Foley was unconscious but Sullivan was able to direct his superiors to the spot where Hennessy and O'Donnell were before he left consciousness. The other two were dead, terribly crushed, when found.

Many Near Death
When the firemen of the various companies engaged at the American Bridge Company, \$200,000 fire last night cleaned up at their quarters this morning and checked over their work it was found that there were more narrow escapes from death than has been recorded in a Milwaukee fire. Chief Clancy was not five feet from Captain Hennessy when he was killed and O'Donnell was not three feet distant. An entire company of eight men, Captain Wm. J. Janss, was buried under the wall but the arching timbers prevented a single man from getting a bruise, even. They crawled out through a tunnel of fallen brick. Assistant Chief Shields and his company were buried similarly and were only dug out after an hour. Not one of these men was hurt.

Record in Deaths
Engine 4, which lost the victims last night is the company with the longest death roll in the city. It lost the first men in history of Milwaukee fire fighting in 1860. A year ago four men were killed in the John-Manville fire and one man since then in a smaller fire. Twelve years ago in the Davidson Theater fire, Asst. Chief Jansen and several of his company died.

IF MORGAN LIVES ANOTHER DECADE.



News Note—During the month of December J. Pierpont Morgan has bought the Equitable Life Assurance Society and majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and the Cuyaroga Telephone companies.

\$2,000 FIRE AT BANGOR TODAY

Offices of J. S. Roberts Destroyed and Solberg Family Is Homeless; Overheated Chimney Cause

BANGOR, Wis., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Fire which broke out in the lumber offices of J. S. Roberts on Main street here this morning, almost entirely destroyed the building and did damage to the extent of almost two thousand dollars.

It is presumed that the fire was caused by an overheated chimney. Emil Solberg, who occupies the second floor of the building suffered much damage to his household goods, all of it being water soaked, and some of it burned.

Bangor's volunteer fire department responded in short order and soon had two streams of water playing on the blaze. The water pressure was excellent.
The building was a two story frame structure and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

FAMOUS AVIATOR FALLS TO DEATH

BORDEAUX, Jan. 4.—Leon de la Grange, the noted aviator, was killed today by a fall of his aeroplane while making a flight here.

His most notable achievement was accomplished on December 30 when he flew 124 miles in two hours and 32 minutes at Juvisy.

De la Grange's machine fell a distance of fifty feet and was completely wrecked. The aviator was caught under the machinery. Both legs were broken, his chest crushed and his skull fractured. His body was so badly entangled in the wreckage that it was some time before it could be removed.

His death makes the fifth to result from aeroplane accidents.

POLICE PURSUING THUGS AND MASHERS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—This city today threw out a dragnet to stop the wave of crime that has swept over it in the last few months and if possible arrest two murderers who are roaming unpunished for foul crimes. Police Commissioner Crow today detailed 150 extra plain clothes men to patrol the city and particularly push the crusade against masHERS. This form of annoyance has become so prevalent here that the police justices have begun giving jail sentences on conviction.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 4.—Geo. Young, engineer of a pump boat of the People's Coal company, was killed today when the flue on the boat collapsed causing the boiler to explode.

TOBACCO TRUST TALKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Attorneys of the tobacco trust consumed practically the entire afternoon presenting arguments to the supreme court to show why the American Tobacco company and its allied concerns should not be adjudged a combination in restraint of trade.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Humphrey Measure Approved by Taft Introduced; Bars Ry. Shops and All Discrimination

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congress convened after its two weeks' recess, promptly at noon today. Only brief sessions were held in each house, on account of the death during the Christmas holidays of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi. The senate adjourned at 12:09.

The administration's ship subsidy bill was introduced in the house today by Representative Humphrey (R. Wn.).

The measure is the result of a compromise between disputing factions which favor the ship subsidy idea and republican leaders in the house today expressed confidence that it would be passed at this session. The bill was submitted to President Taft by Representative Humphrey several weeks ago and the congressman then announced at the White House that the president approved it.

The bill contains three main features, the payment of mail subsidies, the exaction of a heavier tonnage tax on foreign vessels and the admission of foreign vessels to American registry for foreign trade only with the proviso that these ships shall not share in the mail subsidy.

The routes from the Pacific coast to China, Japan, the Philippines, South America and Australia where the outward voyage is 4,000 miles or over are to receive the proposed advance in mail subsidies through the operation of a clause which directs the payment of mail subsidies now authorized for vessels of the first class, to vessels of the second class on these trips.

The ships that are to receive the subsidy must be constructed of iron or steel, in accordance with plans made by the secretary of the navy; must be available at all times for the use of the United States and cannot be sold without the written consent of the secretary of the navy. They must also employ American apprentices and, after five years, fifty per cent of the crew must be Americans.

It is provided that no ship owned by any railroad company or to which any railroad companies give preferential rates, can receive the benefit of the proposed legislation.

MINERS TRY REFERENDUM

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Butte Miners' union this evening will consider the question of referring the proposal of the conference committee of the Western Federation of Miners for ending the strike of Great Northern switchmen at Great Falls to a referendum vote of the union.

TO FORCE PRIMARY LAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Illinois general assembly by unanimous vote today decided to take up at once primary legislation in committee of the whole and remain on the job until a bill is complete that will pass.

IMPORTANT BALL MEETING TONIGHT

Directors Say Future of the Game in La Crosse Depends Upon the Interest Tonight

The annual meeting of the La Crosse Baseball association scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight at the small council chamber in the city hall, is of vast importance to the future of baseball in La Crosse, as the public interest in the game, reflected by the attendance of stockholders, will measure largely the steps taken to make the game permanent here.

Besides the election of officers and directors, the matter of a downtown park will also be taken upon at the meeting, besides other matters of consequence to the fans and stockholders. President Henry Rooney announces that only this year's proxies will be accepted tonight, and the policy of accepting proxies from the stockholders regardless of their date will be abandoned at this meeting. Stockholders are urged to be present and help to start the new season right.

HULL WILL PROBE COST OF LIVING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—A congressional investigation into the high cost of living is provided for in a resolution introduced in the house today by Representative Hull (D. Tenn.). Representative Hull would have a committee composed of seven members of the house and five of the senate make a full investigation of trusts, combinations, the increased volume of money and population and then recommend legislation that will remedy the situation.

In the prologue to his resolution Representative Hull declares that it is commonly reported that the cost of living has risen from 15 to 30 per cent within the past twelve months and more than 56 per cent in the last 13 years which is all out of proportion to the increase in wages in that time.

ESTRADA IS ADVANCING

BLUEFIELDS, via wireless to Colon, Jan. 4.—Provisional President Estrada is advancing on Managua by three routes, one division being under General Toledo, which will sail up the San Juan river; another under General Mena, which will engage the government army at Acopaya, and a third under Gen. Matutini, which is now advancing to the Chentales district.

RYAN IN THE GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Tommy Ryan undefeated middleweight champion is going back into the fighting game. He will not don the mitts himself but will devote his time exclusively to making matches for the Memphis Athletic club, recently organized.

POLICE SHOOT ROBBER

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—An unknown man, supposed to be the bandit who escaped yesterday after a running fight with the police who frustrated an attempt by him and Otto Olsen to rob the Norwood Park post-office was shot and killed by the police today.

THE NEW MAJESTIC OPENED UNDER MOST PROMISING AUSPICES



Manager Frank Koppelberger, of the New Majestic



Peter Newburg, One of the Builders

MR. KOPPELBERGER SCORES TRIUMPH

Success Stamped on New Theatre in First Performance; Officialdom Was There

Congratulatory Telegrams
"Hoping the new house will meet grand success, is the best I can wish you. Percy says 'Me Too.'—Will F. Molitor (Chicago.)"

"Congratulations and success for your opening. I hope that you will pack them and that the crowd will have to stand across the street to see the show, and that you get them all.—J. A. Sternad (Chicago.)"

"Best wishes for success to Majestic from entire Chicago office force.—Sullivan & Considine (Chicago.)"

"They're off. May your attendance never be smaller than tonight.—Harry O. Ellis (Betha, Kan.)"

"Wish all success you deserve and a little bit more.—Paul Elevator (Chicago.)"

"Best luck and success.—Frank Mayne (Chicago.)"

"Best wishes for success of your new Majestic.—John J. Nash (Chicago.)"

"Congratulations and greetings, and with best wishes for your success.—O. F. Anderson (Minneapolis.)"

The atmosphere of a season's society event pervaded the opening last night of the handsome new Majestic theater.

The beautiful new vaudeville house, thrown open for the first time, presented a brilliant and cosmopolitan scene and while the big audience waited for the beginning of the program there were murmurs of delight and approval everywhere on the splendid appearance of the theater. There was a waiting army at the doors when the theater was thrown open and the artistic arrangement and decoration of the playhouse was the occasion of ceaseless comment as the audience were shown to their seats by uniformed ushers. The elite of the city was there and Manager Frank Koppelberger was complimented upon every side by old friends of the Bijou, which he has so successfully conducted in the past.

THE FOLKS WHO CAME.

While the audience contained hundreds of notables whose appreciation was demonstrated by enthusiastic applause, the old, faithful patrons of the Bijou were there in force, and a glance over the audience convinced one that the Majestic is to be a popular source of entertainment for thousands of citizens. It was a fine audience, representative appreciative and cultivated.

Officialdom in Boxes.

City officialdom captured the boxes, and if people who have never seen all the men who rule us gathered together, they might have seen it last evening. In the second lower box to the right was Mayor Orin J. Sorenson, his good natured face beaming appreciation even when the vaudeville star got the drop on him and "shot one at him."

In the box with His Honor were City Attorney John F. Doherty and several aldermen, among whom the literally "state wide smile" of Frank Roth was seen (and heard). In the forward box sat Chief of Police John Weber, the smile which lit up his clean-cut features radiating about the entire box and illuminating Commissioner Falk and Alderman Fred Goddard. In the box above Tax Commissioner Joseph Frisch and Commissioner Schnell were conspicuous. A Gay Crowd.

Away back in the rear box on the left the big form of Alderman Burt C. Smith loomed up ponderously among a lot of aldermen, while below the galaxy of official beauty included

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HENEY'S DEFEAT FREED VANWORMER

Former La Crosse Man Liberated by New District Attorney at San Francisco

WAS ONE OF CALHOUN GANG

Was Serving for Alleged Theft of Records, Says

Ed Messueger who Is in This City

Jerre VanWormer, well known former La Crosse man, owes his present liberty to the defeat of Francis Heney the "Frisco graft fighter," according to Ed Messueger, a former La Crosse man, who is in La Crosse today enroute for Brazil after several years spent on the coast where he was enabled to get much "inside" information upon the operations of the Calhoun gang in San Francisco.

Jerre VanWormer, former bucket shop operator here, was alleged as a co-worker of President Calhoun of the United Railways of San Francisco, to have been implicated in the cracking of a safe and the theft of evidence from Prosecutor Heney, alleged to have been damaging to the case against Calhoun and his associates. He was in jail in connection with the case, but, says Mr. Messueger, when Heney was defeated and his successor, alleged to be in the Calhoun ring, was elected, VanWormer was turned out, and is now understood to be again in the service of the alleged crooked street car magnate.

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LA CROSSE COUPLE MARRIED AT WINONA

Yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge D. E. Vance, at the Winona court house, occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Beach to James Ross, both of La Crosse. The couple was attended by the Misses Maude Nagel and Anna Young and Lennie Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross will make their home in La Crosse.

TEN INJURED IN WRECK

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Jan. 4.—Ten persons were injured at Oakland, ten miles from here, when passenger train No. 3 on the Louisville & Nashville from Cincinnati, sideswiped an accommodation train early today.

KILLED BY MINE SHOT

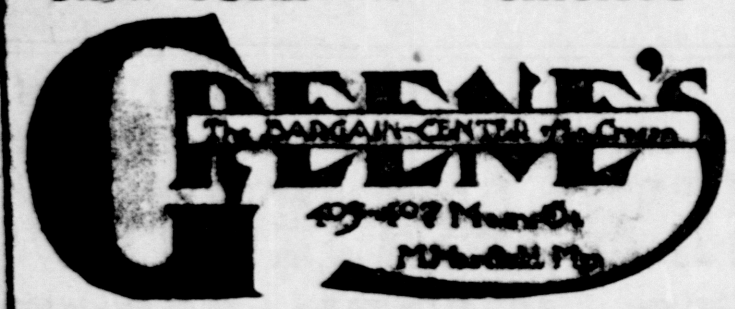
MALESTER, Okla., Jan. 4.—John Wallack, shot firer, was killed in the Rock Island mine near Alderson today by a windy shot.

THE WEATHER

Coldest at La Crosse, 14 below; warmest, 8 above; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, trace. Forecasts today:
For Wisconsin: Snow tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature.
For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature tonight and east portion Wednesday.
For Iowa: Snow tonight and Wednesday, probably heavy; warmer tonight and east and central portions Wednesday.

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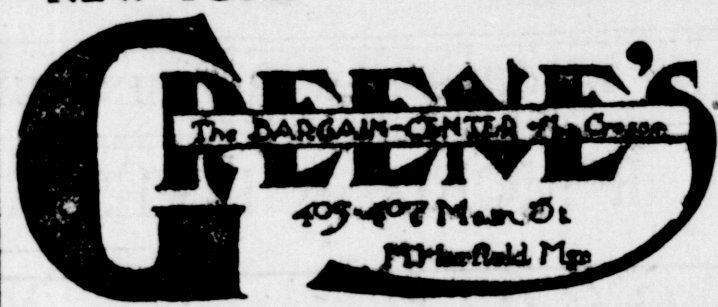
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MAYOR REFUSES TO STOP THE CLANSMAN

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The "Clansman" Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s sensational drama, was produced here notwithstanding the threat of the negroes that a riot call would be issued and a demonstration created in front of the Walnut street theater, where the play is being presented, if Mayor Galvin allowed the play to come to Cincinnati. In refusing to bar "The Clansman" Mayor Galvin stated that after a careful investigation he found that the play was not immoral or unlawful and were he to grant the prayer of the colored citizens the Jewish, Irish or German people would have an equal right to petition the authorities to exclude plays that held their race up to ridicule, and the matter of stopping plays would be endless.

The opposition to "The Clansman" resulted in filling "The Walnut Theater" from pit to dome. Hundreds of would-be ticket buyers were turned away before the doors opened. So great was the crowd in the theater that the fire officials ordered the sale of tickets stopped and compelled the management to eject a number of spectators who blocked the aisles and exits.

"The Clansman" plays at the La Crosse theater Jan. 14th.

GOV. HASKELL WINS HIS CAMPAIGN CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The legal brawl between Gov. Haskell and State's Attorney General West and District Judge A. H. Huston of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's prosecution in Oklahoma, was dismissed by the supreme court of the United States here without opinion. The original case was accounted during the presidential campaign of 1902 and because of Gov. Haskell's place as treasurer of the democratic national committee excited no little comment.

Gov. Haskell on the ground that the prosecution was "against the interest of the people of Oklahoma" and it instituted without his knowledge by the attorney general had petitioned Judge Huston to dismiss the case. This the court refused and the case then went to the supreme court of Oklahoma which sustained the governor and ordered the case dismissed.

From this latter decision, Judge Huston and Attorney General West appealed to the supreme court of the United States alleging denial of constitutional rights and privileges.

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SPORTS

WESTON ANNOUNCES HE WILL HIKE AGAIN

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, announced yesterday in New York that he will make one more transcontinental walk and he will get from ocean to ocean this time within 100 days.

Weston will start from Los Angeles at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Feb. 1 and will be due in New York May 28. His hike from New York to San Francisco, early last summer took him 105 days, but on that journey he encountered a long series of storms and unusually hot weather. If conditions are reasonably favorable this spring he is sure he can cross the United States within 100 days.

MARQUETTE MEETS RIPON ON DIAMOND

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Ripon college and Marquette university will meet on the baseball diamond this spring. Two games will be played between the schools, one in Milwaukee and one in Ripon. Manager Leland Trump, who arranged the games yesterday, said no definite dates for the contests had been set, though it is likely that the Milwaukee game will be played late in April.

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ROLLER OPERATED UPON AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, is in a serious condition at Mercy hospital threatened with blood poison. He underwent an operation yesterday. Dr. Roller has been suffering with boils for a week but paid little attention to them. He kept on wrestling until he found that the boils were becoming infected.

Dr. Roller is scheduled to appear at the opera house here next Tuesday with Jeffries and Frank Gotch, who are touring the country in vaudeville.

The snail does not break any speed records, but often it goes further and to better purpose than a two-minute nag on a racetrack.

Are your insurance policies good and tight.

FORTUNE EVEN NOW IS LEFT TO WALSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John Walsh will be worth between \$600,000 and \$750,000 after the settlement of his \$7,121,000 note to the Chicago clearing house banks. This was revealed following a long conference between Walsh's attorneys and representatives of the guarantors of his note. Before he was prosecuted Walsh's fortune was estimated at \$16,000,000.

Stocks and real estate will make up the three-fourths of a million left to the banker for his life of strenuous work. These will include his home, Indiana and Chicago real estate and listed stocks. He is expected to dispose of his Wisconsin and Michigan railroad stock and the Lorain and Southern in Ohio which he controls.

The final settlement will give to Walsh his note for \$7,121,000 and to the clearing house banks securities worth \$14,06,000 formerly held by Walsh.

An agreement is expected to be signed which will leave Walsh with absolutely no debts and he can devote his entire time to fighting in the supreme court of the United States to keep out of prison.

ROAD TO TEST MO. 2-CENT RATE LAW

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Trial of the suit of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and two other railroads who are seeking to have the two cent passenger law in Oklahoma set aside, was begun here before Judge Hook of the United States Circuit court. The suit is directed against the Oklahoma corporation commission and asks that the commissioners be enjoined from enforcing the law. The suit is intended to test the legality of state power to regulate railroad rates.

The suit also asks that the section of the constitution be declared invalid which fixes rates and provides that any railroad losing money under the rate is privileged to go to the legislature and make affidavit to this effect, when special permission to charge higher rates will be granted. Attorney General West represents the state.

ESCH FAMILY IN MAGAZINE SECTION

The family of Congressman John Jacob Esch of this city, which has recently attracted attention as the largest family in official Washington with its nine members, is the subject of a special illustrated article being syndicated to a number of big papers throughout the country.

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2—Thurs	7,792	18—Sat 7,805
3—Fri	7,786	19—Sunday
4—Sat	7,788	20—Mon 7,841
5—Sunday		21—Tues 7,798
6—Mon	7,792	22—Wed 7,996
7—Tues	7,794	23—Thurs 7,806
8—Wed	7,797	24—Fri 7,806
9—Thurs	7,796	25—Sat 7,782
10—Fri	7,797	26—Sunday
11—Sat	7,796	27—Mon 7,809
12—Sunday		28—Tues 7,814
13—Mon	7,796	29—Wed 7,824
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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1909.

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A YEAR'S FLOW OF CHARITY.

The almost incalculable liberality of American people which has marked the year just closed will serve for many comments. Sermons will be preached and editorials will be written on all sorts of lessons to be drawn from it.

According to the carefully prepared table published on New Year's day by the Chicago Tribune there was given in donations and bequests in 1909, in sums that could be recorded, no less than a total of \$147,641,253. This is considerably more than any other year during a period of thirteen years except 1907, when the above amount was exceeded by a little over two millions. This was easily accounted for by the very large gifts of Rockefeller to the Chicago university in that year, and of Carnegie in gifts to libraries.

Whatever else it may prove, this wonderful expression of "good will" which began in January and continued through every month of the year shows that the rich are not wholly mercenary. Many of the gifts represented in this vast sum are given by persons who are not known to the world as rich people, while many millions come from the overcharged moneybags of multi-millionaires. These millions will go into the coffers of hundreds of institutions which are devoted to almost every conceivable form of benevolence. Charity does not make its gifts without thought and if some of the money might better have gone into other channels the good will and kindly purpose of the donors must be respected.

Various other motives probably helped to inspire the givers of some of these millions, but there remains the magnificent token of thousands of gifts reaching a grand total of nearly \$150,000,000, which have been voluntarily drawn from the vaults of the rich and scattered abroad, as seed, that will yield

abundantly to feed the poor, and to educate and succor the distressed and needy in thousands of ways.

But these figures do not represent the benevolence of the great mass of the people. They express only those sums which are announced, in one way or other, so as to be regarded and accounted as distinct gifts of sums, or aggregates of sums, of \$1,000 to two or three millions. We notice for instance one sum of \$3,000,000 representing the total donations to the earthquake fund.

But greater than all these, both in grand total and in the spirit of giving, as well as in the measure of self-sacrifice involved, are the gifts of that great mass of people who give of their earnings in small and frequent sums.

We pointed out, in our columns last September, that the roll of church members in all denominations in the United States in 1906 was 32,933,445. Allowing for the junior members who may not count as individual givers in the church, we may estimate that twenty millions of persons are constantly giving of their means through the church. Seeing that these gifts are most regular and weekly gifts one may estimate their benevolence as reaching a total of perhaps hundreds of millions every year.

These, with such societies as the Salvation army, missions, guilds and other religious agencies are the chief distributors of regular gifts of benevolence. Add to these the support given to settlements, the regular contributions to hospitals, homes for children and for the aged, and it will be seen that just as our great rivers are a perpetual flow bearing beauty and life along their courses, so the streams of charity are for "the healing of the nation," blessing him who gives as it blesses him who receives. "Faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity."

THE BAD IN THE BEST OF US

There is some bad in the best of us and some good in the worst of us. We are not quoting the old total depravity doctrine when we say that there is an innate desire in all of us to be free to do as we like in order that we may have the opportunity to choose the bad when we like. The boy wants to be free of his "mother's apron strings" for this very reason and the young man seeks the big city because he can there indulge in things that would not be respectable in his home town.

So men in business will do things which they would never commend in others. Men will make a revenue out of vices that they would never practice. Every once in a while we are shocked to learn that some highly reputable and eminently good citizen has, at some point in his career, yielded to a strong temptation, accepting a compromise of principle on the ground that by doing a little wrong he may do a greater good. And this one step makes another easy and when the day of reckoning comes he stands a convicted criminal. Yet if the sum total of that man's character is declared he will be found to have in him some of the good that is in the best of us.

In the penitentiary there are hundreds of such men and out of the penitentiaries there are thousands of bad men who have a little good in them.

Many a man is better than his reputation and many another has a reputation that is better than the man. There are men who are reputed hard, severe, stern, who at heart are full of kindness.

It is easy for all of us to do some things that are right and very difficult to do some other right things. There is no virtue in the sobriety of a man to whom drink is distasteful. There is nothing to the credit of the man who never was hungry that he did not steal a loaf of bread. To Jean Val Jean the alternative between stealing a loaf and starvation was the measure of his temptation. He proved himself in after years a man of wondrous virtues and noble spirit.

The moral of all this is a free sermon to us all: that we do not magnify our one strong point of character to disparage others, but that we make for the virtues that will make us good all round men and women.

HORACE L. LURTON

There has been much criticism of the selection of Horace L. Lurton, of Tennessee, as associate justice of the supreme court. Objection is based upon the assertion that his past career stamps him as one in sympathy with the big monopolistic interests. When he took the obligation of office yesterday Justice Lurton subscribed to the following oath:

"I solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation

freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am to enter. So help me God!"

SPOTLIGHTS

JEFF IS COMING

Fans will have a chance to get a good look at James J. Jeffries and decide for themselves whether or not he is in condition for the big fight. Jeffries will appear at the La Crosse theater Jan. 11, sparring on exhibition with Sam Berger. Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, will give an exhibition with Dr. Roller of Seattle, the Pacific coast champion.

Jeffries' exhibition with Berger will be well worth looking at just to see what the big fellow looks like and how much progress he has made in his attempt to get into fighting trim for the battle with Jack Johnson.

MORGAN STOCK CO.

At the La Crosse theater last evening the Morgan Stock Co., presented a "Southern Rose" to a full house. This is a beautiful southern comedy drama and to say that the large audience enjoyed this play is putting it mildly. Mr. Morgan and his excellent Co. have certainly won a warm spot in the hearts of the La Crosse theater goers and no doubt they will be greeted with full houses at each and every performance this week. Tonight they present the "Cry Baby," an absolutely a new play. What the Webster City paper says of this production is interesting:

"Mr. Morgan has always been a favorite with Webster City theater goers and his interpretation of the initial role last night only added new laurels to his local reputation as one of the ablest thespians seen here in a stock company. The play is built around the character of 'The Cry Baby' and cleverness and refinement put into the part by Mr. Morgan certainly made a hit with the large audience. Unlike most actors, Mr. Morgan does not try to portray a hundred and one different characters, but confines himself to those for which his peculiar style is best adapted, which is a western character, and is very true to life in even the slightest detail in his part. The supporting company with Mr. Morgan

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A Handy Home-Made Remedy
For Coughs and Colds.
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A cold or cough often comes on quickly. This simple remedy if kept handy, will nip it in the bud. Although inexpensive, there is nothing better at any price. It usually stops a deep-seated cough in twenty-four hours, and is splendid for hoarseness, whooping cough, chest pains, bronchitis, etc.

Granulated Sugar Syrup . . 13 1-2 oz.
Pinex 2 1-2 oz.
Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint Granulated Sugar and 1-2 pint of warm water; stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1-2 ounces Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

None of the weaker pine preparations will work in this recipe. Use the real Pinex itself which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract, and is rich in all the healing elements of the pine. All druggists have it or can easily get it on request.

This recipe makes a full pint of unequalled cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time—for only 54 cents. It is equally good for children and adults, and has a pleasing taste.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

This season proved to be fully as good as the one that was with him last year and the audience was not slow in showing their appreciation of the manner in which the beautiful little play, "The Cry Baby," was presented. Applause was frequent and spontaneous. The scenery and stage settings would have done credit to one of the high priced one night companies and the specialties during the intermission between acts, were above the average."

"WIFE" STOPS WEDDING

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Kline walked into the home of Jacob Goldstone last night and stopped the wedding of Miss Rare Goldstone and Barney Kline Frank of South Bend, Ind., claiming she was the man's wife. She said they were married at Kansas City, but Frank denies the charge.

Many a man's honesty has kept him from biting on a get-rich-quick scheme.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

"Never Speculate."—Gates

Dear children (which includes all men
Who bet their money straight.)
It is a foolish citizen
Who storms the Wall street gate;
A freeman has the right, we know
His money pile to burn or blow,
But if he wants to make it grow
He must not speculate.

Of course if Katy looks as if
It will increase its rate
You'd be what's vulgarly a "stiff"
To miss the profits great;
If Mop is at a bargain price
Who'd hesitate to take a slice?
But recollect my sage advice
And never speculate.

And so upon the racing-track
It is legitimate
A king of Colin class to back
Against a selling "skate;"
At Hot Springs also do not dread
To bet a million on the red;
But, children, never, as I said,
Oh, never speculate!

—John O'Keefe.

Unexpected Promotion

Benny's intellectual achievements were far from notable, but in the eyes of his smaller sister he was none the less a wonderful personage. She keenly resented illusions to his lengthy stay in the last desk row at school although Benny himself took quite a cheerful and philosophic view of the matter.

One afternoon the little girl appeared, flushed and panting, in the library doorway.

"Daddy," she exclaimed, "you promised Benny a dollar when he got moved off the bottom bench, and now he's up in the next row with me—and," Benny himself entered just then, in his usual unconcerned way.

"Why, what's this I hear, my son?" his father welcomed him. "I'm very glad you've worked your way up." The boy stared uncomprehendingly. "Elsie says you're in the second row now," his father continued, in explanation.

"Course," returned the youngster, imperturbably. "We're all in the second row—the bottom bench's being painted."—Youth's Companion.

A Vital Question

Little Sogene, aged 3, is the baby of the family. One night, after having had his supper and being put to bed, he propounded to his mother the question: "Mamma, who got my supper for me when you was little?"—Lippincott's.

Convincing Enough for Him

Appropos of his great love for horses, the Earl of Haddington told a capital story at an agricultural dinner some time ago. Having purchased a carriage horse to match one he already possessed a day or two later he asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival. "Weel, sir," was the reply, "he's a gran-looking horse, but he's a wee bit touchy i' the temper." "What makes you say that?" "Weel, he didna seem to tak' kindly to anybody, sir. In fact, he dinna like me to gang intae his box to feed him."

"His surroundings are strange to him," suggested his lordship. "I don't think there is anything wrong with his temper." "I didn't either at first, sir," replied the groom, "but he kicked me clean out of the box twice, an' when ye come to think about it, that's sort o' convincin'."—Tit-Bits.

Opulence

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table engaged in consuming the most modest dish disclosed by the bill of fare. The four were conversing—languid, plutocratic conversation. After a while it turned to the question of money. Evidently they wanted to do something. How much money had they? One of the four took out his pocketbook and counted up a roll of bills.

"Oh, I have one hundred and forty," said he carelessly.

The second and third members of the party went through their pockets.

"I have two hundred and fifteen," remarked one.

"And I have three hundred," said the other.

The fourth waved his hand—grandly.

"Never you mind, you fellows," he said. "I'll lend you all you want." Tenderly waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air. He will recover.—New York Times.

The Hint That Failed

Wife—A tree, you know, gets new clothes every spring—hat, parasol, everything!
Husband—Yes, darling, and makes them all itself.—Fliegende Blaetter.

No Less Without Gain

Gentleman—There's one of my shirts missing.
Blanchisseuse—Yes, sir; I lost one.
"Yet you've charged me for washing it?"
"Oh, yes. It was washed before it was lost."—Bon Vivant.

Mrs. Jones—This milk looks suspiciously blue.

Dealer—Madam, my cows were raised in the blue grass region of old Kentucky.—Women's Journal.

SWINDLERS SENTENCED

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—Ernest L. Powers, accused of being a stealer of the Mabray gang of alleged swindlers, was sentenced here to from two to seven years penal servitude for "milking" John C. Bowman Bowman alleges that he was the victim of a fake foot race pulled off at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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OR

Fight

By Emerson Hough

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Then, all at once, I did recollect! I did remember that I had mentioned the name of the baroness that very morning to Elisabeth, when the baroness passed us in the East Room!

Doctor Ward was keen enough to see the sudden confusion on my face, but he made no comment beyond saying that he doubted not time would clear it all up; that he had known many such affairs.

"But mind you one thing," he added; "keep those two women apart."

"Then why do you two doddering old idiots, you and John Calhoun, with life outworn and the blood dried in your veins, send me, since you doubt me so much, on an errand of this kind? You see what it has done for me. I am done with John Calhoun. He may get some other fool for his service."

"Where do you propose going, then, friend?"

"West," I answered. "West to the Rockies."

Doctor Ward calmly produced a tortoise shell snuff-box from his left hand waistcoat pocket, and deliberately took snuff. "You are going to do nothing of the kind," said he calmly. "You are going to keep your promise to John Calhoun and to me. Believe me, the business in hand is vital."

"I care nothing for that," I answered bitterly.

But you are the agent of your country. You are called to do your country's urgent work. All life is only trouble vanquished. I ask you now to be a man; I not only expect it, but demand it of you!"

His words carried weight in spite of myself. I began to listen. I took from his hand a package, looked at it, examined it. Finally, as he sat silently regarding me, I broke the seal.

"Now, Nicholas Trist," resumed Doctor Ward presently, "there is to be at Montreal at the date named in these papers, a meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company of England. There will be big men there—the biggest their country can produce; leaders of the Hudson Bay Company, many public men even of England. It is rumored that a brother of Lord Aberdeen, of the British Ministry, will attend. Do you begin to understand?"

Ah, did I not? Here, then, was further weaving of those complex plots which at that time hedged in all our history as a republic. Now I guessed the virtue of our knowing somewhat of England's secret plans, as she surely did of ours. I began to feel behind me the impulse of John Calhoun's swift energy.

"Is it Oregon?" I exclaimed at last.

Doctor Ward nodded. "Very possibly. It has seemed to Mr. Calhoun very likely that we may hear something of great importance regarding the far Northwest. A missed cog now may cost this country a thousand miles of territory, a hundred years of history."

In spite of myself, I began to feel the stimulus of a thought like this. It was my salvation as a man. I began to set aside myself and my own troubles.

"You are therefore," he concluded, "to go to Montreal and find your own way into that meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company. There is a bare chance that in this intrigue Mexico will have an emissary on the ground as well. There is reason to suspect her hostility to all our plans of extension, southward, and northwest. Naturally, it is the card of Mexico to bring on war, or accept it if we urge; but only in case she has England as her ally. England will get her pay by taking Texas, and what is more, by taking California, which Mexico does not value. She owes England large sums now. That would leave England owner of the Pacific coast; for once she gets California, she will fight us then for all of Oregon. It is our duty to learn all of these matters—who is there, what is done; and to do this without making known your own identity."

I sat for a moment in thought. "It is an honor," said I finally, "an honor so large that under it I feel small."

"Now," said Doctor Ward, placing a gnarled hand on my shoulder, "you begin to talk like a Marylander. It's a race, my boy, a race across this continent. There are two trails—one north and one mid-continent. On these paths two nations contend in the greatest Marathon of all the world. England or the United States—monarchy or republic—aristocracy or humanity?"

"Good by," he said, as we steamed into Baltimore station. I turned, and he was gone.

CHAPTER XIII.

On Secret Service.

(If the world was lost through

IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth, with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides, Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Hoeschler Bros., Special Agents.

Marvel Flour

is the most economical flour—costs least per loaf; and it makes better bread. You can buy it at any good grocery—order a sack today.

In every sack of Marvel Flour is a leaflet telling how to get This Bread Kneader Free

woman, she alone can save it.—Louis de Beaufort.)

In the days of which I write, our civilization was, as I may say, semi-embryonic, that it is difficult for us now to realize the conditions which then obtained.

We had several broken railway systems north and south, but there were not then more than five thousand miles of railway built in America. All things considered, I felt lucky when we reached New York less than twenty-four hours out from Washington.

Up the Hudson I took the crack steamer Swallow, the same which just one year later was sunk while trying to beat her own record of nine hours and two minutes from New York to Albany. She required eleven hours on our trip. Under conditions then obtaining, it took me a day and a half more to reach Lake Ontario. Here, happily, I picked up a frail steam car, owned by an adventurous soul who was unwilling to risk his life and that of others on the uncertain and ice-filled waters of Ontario. With him I negotiated to carry me with others down the St. Lawrence. One delay after another with broken machinery, lack of fuel, running ice and what not, required five days more of my time ere I reached Montreal.

I could not be called, either officer or spy, yet none the less I did not care to be recognized here in the capacity of one overcautious. I made up my costume as that of an innocent free trader from the Western fur country of the states, and was able from my earlier experiences, to answer any questions as to beaver at Fort Hall or buffalo on the Yellowstone or the Red. Thus I passed freely in and about the public places of the town, and inspected with a certain personal interest all its points of interest.

As I moved about from day to day, making such acquaintances as I could, I found in the air a feeling of excitement and expectation. The hotels, bad as they were, were packed. The public places were noisy. The private houses crowded. Gradually the town became half-military and half-savage. Persons of importance arrived by steamers up the river, on whose expense lay boats which might be bound for England—or for some of England's colonies. The government—not yet removed to Ottawa, later capital of Ontario—was then housed in the old Chateau Ramazeau, built so long before for the French governor, Vaudreuil.

Here, I had reason to believe, was now established no less a personage than Sir George Simpson, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company. Rumor had it at the time that Lord Aberdeen of England himself was at Montreal. That was not true, but I established without doubt that his brother really was there, as well as Lieutenant William Peel of the Navy, son of Sir Robert Peel, England's prime minister.

I was not a week in Montreal before I learned that my master's guess or his information, had been correct. The race was on for Oregon!

(To be Continued.)

THE SECRET OUT

"What made my lovely complexion? I do not like to tell, for it was medicine, but the nicest a woman ever took. It was Lane's Family Medicine that did it." This is a pleasant herb tea which acts favorably on the stomach and bowels, purifying the blood and cleansing the skin like magic. It cures headache and backache. Druggists and dealers sell it, 25c.

Deposits Made on or before January 6th Draw Interest From January 1st

OPEN AN ACCOUNT NOW

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE

JENKS BEGINS ICE HARVEST

Jenks Says Ice Is Thick and Safe, but Fishermen Warn Skaters to Use Care

The Arctic Ice and Fuel company which has been preparing for the ice harvest began their cutting yesterday in a field which has been scraped off on Black river at the foot of St. Cloud street.

"We find the ice of the best quality and from 14 to 16 inches thick," said L. C. Jenks of the ice company this morning. "We have been finding that it is about the same thickness at all places in the field which we have selected. The report that one of our teams fell through yesterday isn't true. That must be a mistake as you couldn't break through if you wanted to in our ice field."

The greater share of the ice on Black river according to the fishermen is treacherous and they warn people and especially the skaters to keep off until it is well frozen up. In one place they find that the ice is over a foot thick and several inches to one side it will be thin and unsafe. This condition is due in a great measure to the fact that the snow has fallen and blown unevenly over the surface causing air holes in many places.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Cut These Out and Paste Them up Where You Will See Them Every Day

I will not be careless about my health.

I will never allow a cold to wear off—it wears away the lungs instead.

I will remember that a neglected cold leads to Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption, and that Consumption leads to the grave.

I will remember that Pneumonia can be prevented by taking in time Father John's Medicine.

I will remember that Father John's Medicine builds up and makes strength, at the same time cures the cold and all throat and lung troubles.

MILWAUKEE ROAD ENGINES DELAYED

Twenty-seven new locomotives from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, that the Milwaukee road expected would arrive yesterday will not be here for a couple of weeks or more, the manufacturers being unable to complete the locomotives on time.

They are needed to help handle the immense amount of freight business in the Menomonee valley yards, where more or less congestion has prevailed. However, the congestion is largely relieved at present, due to the fact that the road officials increased the number of engines by putting to work there all the old engines they could possibly get.

The road expects to receive the new locomotives at the rate of about twenty a week for five or six weeks until there are about 115 new engines in service.

AMERICAN EAGLES HAVE SLEIGH RIDE

The American Eagles of West La Crosse enjoyed a sleighride party New Year's eve, after which they went to the home of their president, Mr. Porter Wheeler of West La Crosse and enjoyed an oyster stew supper in honor of the birth of the new year.

Some advice is no good until it is tested, and some is no good afterward.

A five-cent pocketbook may be the means of making a business man out of your boy.

What a world of happiness is due to candy Cascarets.

Millions keep them in their pockets to dispel the blues. For nearly all unhappy days are due to bowel clogging. A single tablet, promptly taken, alters everything at once.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly.

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Albert Rusche, 1902 Kane street, has returned to his school duties at Prairie du Chien after spending the holidays in the city with his parents. daughter, 2113 Loomis street, have returned from several days' visit at Chicago.

Benjamin and Oran Nelson, 1403 Kane street, have returned to the state university after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Mary Nelson, 1403 Kane street, returned Sunday to the state street, returned Sunday to her school duties at Peshtigo, Wis., after a few days' visit in the city.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, the La Crosse band will give a dance at Woodman hall on Rose street. A good time for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Olson, 1527 Charles street, have returned home from a short visit at St. Paul.

George Felzer, 1420 George street, left this morning on a short business trip to St. Paul.

Walter Asselin, 1521 Kane street, left this morning on a short shridu entertained the Tenth Ward Athletic association at his home last night. Friday evening the association will give a sleigh ride.

O'Neil Olson, piece work inspector at the "Q" is in Aurora, Ill., on a business trip.

Misses Elizabeth Kruse and Anna Stiete have returned from a visit with W. H. Dawes and family at Winona.

Paul Rynning, 1418 Charles street, has returned to his studies at Madison after spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

Herman Larson, 1541 Wood street, returned yesterday to his school duties at the university.

Carl Findelsen, 1728 Loomis street, has gone to Clinton, Iowa, where he has accepted a position as foreman in a candy factory.

Miss Martha Roggensack of Madison, Wis., is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Tulley, 1640 George street, visited relatives and friends at Lansing, Iowa, New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isham of Polo, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, 1522 George street.

Miss Olga and Mr. John Hegge of Mound Prairie are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Parker, 1426 Berlin street.

Misses Frenda Miller and Phyllis Foster, who were the guests of Guy Parker, 1426 Berlin street, left for their home in Fall River.

Levi Parker, 1426 Berlin street, has just returned from Mound Prairie, where he has been visiting some of his friends.

All the passenger trains on the Northwestern were late today because of the cold weather and the heavy business of the post Christmas season.

The Knights of Pythias, No. 57, will install officers and hold a social meeting at their hall on Rose street Friday evening.

Passenger train No. 3 on the Milwaukee road was two hours and thirty minutes late this morning.

J. Pilger is in the city visiting friends. He is at present located in Montana.

Passenger train No. 57 on the Milwaukee road was two hours late this morning.

Mrs. Andrew Sletten will entertain the Ladies' society of the Behtel Norwegian Lutheran church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

Passenger train No. 55 on the Milwaukee road due here at 10:55 a. m., was 40 minutes late this morning.

The north side lodge of the Owls held their regular meeting at the Woodman hall last night.

—AND SOMETIMES HE GOES TO JAIL

"Sometimes I work, yer honor, an' sometimes I get drunk," explained John Murphy, when arraigned before County Judge John Brindley this morning on a charge of being a common drunkard. The court frowned and fixed the penalty at thirty days in jail. The arrest was made yesterday by Patrolman Yehle and Police Detective John Taylor of the North side.

It requires a higher grade of intelligence to properly spend money than to save it.



MISS CARLISLE
Of Brooks and Carlisle at the New Majestic this week

BLIZZARD RAGES NEAR LA CROSSE

Passenger Trains are Stalled in Iowa and Coal Shortage Grows More Severe

Local advices today from South-eastern Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa and southern Wisconsin today are to the effect that a serious blizzard is in progress which is greatly delaying all trains and threatens to stall many of them in the snow before night.

The coal famine in Southern Minnesota towns is reported to be growing more severe daily owing to the weather conditions and real suffering is forecasted unless there is immediate relief.

Superintendent Perkins of the Southern Minnesota has left for a trip over the division to look up the real condition of affairs so that all the aid possible may be offered by the railroad company.

Trains into La Crosse today are nearly all late owing to the snow storm which is raging in this territory.

CROOK AN EGOTIST BUT COPS NAB HIM

When Frank Stauff gets under the influence of intoxication he becomes possessed of the idea that he is a pretty smooth crook, at least so he told County Judge Brindley last night. Stauff was arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat valued at \$7 from a dummy in front of J. E. Willing's clothing store. When taken into custody he had the garment on and the tags were still on it. He also had a remnant of his "jag."

"You see," he confided to the judge when arraigned in court last night on a larceny charge, "when I get full, I think that I am so smooth that no one can catch me. Yes, I admit that I knew I was stealing all right, but I didn't think any one would get me for it. I was only drunk. I wouldn't think of stealing otherwise." The court declared that Stauff's excuse was a time-worn one and pronounced a sentence of forty days in jail.

8 DIE IN WESTERN BLIZZARD

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—Eight persons are dead, railroads are blocked and enormous damage has been done throughout the west by snow storms, blizzards, floods and avalanches, according to reports received here today. Telegraph and telephone wires throughout the Rocky Mountain region are prostrated. A blizzard is sweeping northern Colorado and hundreds of head of cattle and thousands of sheep have frozen to death.

RY. WORKERS PENSIONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eight hundred employees of the New York Central and its allied railroads were retired today on pensions, under the new ruling of the company that all employees who reach the age of seventy while employed by the Central or its allies shall be retired and all such retired men who have been employed for ten years shall be entitled to a pension.

The pensions of the 800 employees will cost the road \$225,000 a year.

BORN

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Baldwin of Viroqua, at Lutheran Hospital at 7:20 this morning, a daughter.

Free Remedy For Weak Bowels

There are two forms of bodily cleanliness, the external and the internal. The one is for your pride in yourself; the other for your life and health. Both are important, but of vastly more importance in the long run is the internal cleanliness.

This is one point that all should watch about their body—the cleanliness of the bowels. Keep them clean and free from obstructions. To do this you must have one or two movements of the bowels each twenty-four hours. If your system does not do this naturally, in the process of eating and drinking, then you must obtain aid of some kind. After finding out that cathartics, salts and such things relieve you for a day, but bind you up worse than ever the next day, then try a simpler and more natural remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

For the skeptical the best way to begin is to send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell for a free sample bottle. Use it as directed and if it absolutely convinces you that a brief continuance of its use will relieve you permanently—that it will train the stomach and bowel muscles to again work naturally at certain hours—then buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing. They began with a sample bottle, then bought a fifty cent bottle, and now, fully convinced of its merits, they buy the one dollar family size. All the members of the family can use it down to the very youngest.

A brief use of this grand laxative tonic will cure constipation in its worst form. Indigestion, liver trouble, sick headache, sour stomach and such ailments and keep you in continuous good health at a very small cost. Such is the experience of many families like that of Mrs. Oscar Fleener, Unionville, Ind. J. F. Daniel, Saron, Tex., and hundreds of others that could be named.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R.524 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

OUR 18TH SEMI-ANNUAL GREEN TAG CLEARANCE SALE!

COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5

A STRAIGHT DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT OFF

ON OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS

Our twice yearly before inventory sale is an event appreciated by the people of La Crosse. It's a way we have of clearing stock each season so as to begin a fresh season with the newest the season affords.

Specials from Furnishings Department.

There are many others which we cannot enumerate on account of lack of space.

79c

For Royal Blue firemen's shirts, union made, worth \$1. See corner window.

19c

For boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, all sizes.

4c

For large blue and red handkerchiefs, regular 10c values.

43c

For men's heavy blue jersey shirts worth 50c.

10c

For children's Black Cat stockings, worth 15c, not more than 3 pair to a customer.

15c

For girls' Angora Tam O'Shanter, worth 50c.

\$1.00

For our entire \$1.50 line boys' sweater jackets, colors and trimmed.

10c

For men's suspenders, regular 25c quality.

35c

Heavy woolen mittens and gloves, regular fancy patterns. 50c value.

50c

For men's canvas leggings, snap and buckle fasteners.

85c

For men's grey, blue and brown flannel shirts, union made; regular \$1 values.

85c

For Dr. Wright's Health fleeced shirts and drawers; regular price \$1.00.

25c

For children's fancy toques; regular 50c values.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT BARGAIN PRICES

All \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$8.00
All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$10.00
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$12.00
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$14.40
All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$16.00
All \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$18.00
All \$24.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$19.20
All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$20.00
All \$28.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$22.40
All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$24.00

Staple Black and Blue Suits Not Included.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOTHING RESERVED

All \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$1.60
All \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$2.40
All \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$2.80
All \$4.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$3.20
All \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$3.60
All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$4.80
All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$5.20
All \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$6.00
All \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats 20 per cent off	\$6.80

GREEN TAG CLEARANCE SALE OF TROUSERS TWICE A YEAR we sell Pants at Special Cut Prices—NOW IS THAT TIME.

All \$1.50 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$1.20
All \$2.00 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$1.60
All \$2.50 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$2.40
All \$3.50 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$2.80
All \$4.00 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$3.20
All \$4.50 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$3.60
All \$5.00 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$4.80
All \$6.50 Trousers 20 per cent off	\$5.20

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S WORKING PANTS, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Values, at 85c

All \$1.50 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$1.20
All \$2.00 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$1.60
All \$2.50 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$2.00
All \$3.00 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$2.40
All \$3.50 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$2.80
All \$4.00 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$3.20
All \$4.50 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$3.60
All \$5.00 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$4.00
All \$6.00 Union Suits 20 per cent off	\$4.80

Don't Fail to Come in and Look Over Our Bargain Counters.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

On the Bargain Counter.

There are many others which we cannot enumerate on account of lack of space.

10c

Black cashmere, natural wool and camels' hair socks, regular 15c and 20c values.

25c

For men's stiff bosom shirts, not all sizes, 50c and \$1.00 values.

25c

For boys' gray striped work shirts, worth 45c

40c

For boys' outing flannel night robes.

45c

For union-made overalls and jackets. Not more than two garments to one customer.

15c

For children's fancy percale shirts, worth 50c.

10c

For one lot of boys' winter caps worth 25c and 50

59c

For men's lambs-down wool fleece shirts and drawers; regular 75c values.

35c

For boys' rompers, also called play suits, in all the popular shades.

7c

For boys' suspenders, extra well made, good webbing; regular 10c values.

39c

For boys' fleeced union suits, regular 50c values.

4c

For heavy mixed Rockford Sox, usually sold at 10c.

50c

For men's kid and Mocha gloves and mittens, formerly sold at 75c.

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LAWYER EJECTS POLICE OFFICER

Because Detective Frank Yoltion of the city police force, upon whom papers had been filed during the day in a suit for \$5,000 damages for the alleged smashing of a jail prisoner's finger, entered his office yesterday afternoon and offered alleged insulting remarks in the presence of others in the office, Attorney A. E. Bleekman ejected the policeman from the office.

"It is time someone was teaching these policemen their place and authority," said Attorney Bleekman today, "and it is time these bulldozing and intimidating tactics are stopped. At the rate things are running on this police force a respectable citizen is no longer safe—even in his own office."

Attorney Bleekman alleges Yoltion

KEEP SWEET

During the coming year — temper—mentally this is not always easy—but physically. A tub of hot La Crosse water, a bag of "G. E. M. Sea Salt" (25c), a cake of "Cream Cerate Soap" (20c) and a bottle of "G. E. M. Violet or Rose," at \$1.00 will certainly keep you clean and sweet if properly applied. Let us furnish YOU the outfit.

The Mariner Pharmacy

425 Main St.

KODAKS ALSO.

PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! James Ross and Miss Alice Beach of this city were granted a marriage license at Winona yesterday.

Thomas J. Hill who has been the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hill during Christmas left today for Ripon, Wis., where he will resume his studies at Ripon college.

After a vacation of over a week, work was resumed this morning by the students of the state normal school here.

Samuel Sloggy who has been visiting his parents at Ontario, Wis., has returned to the city.

Miss Myra Young is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria.

Miss Viola Hafner who has been visiting her mother during the holidays has returned to Winona to resume her studies at the normal school.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Selma Goldberg, Spring Grove Minn., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Work was resumed yesterday on the Mississippi and Front street sewers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weigel, 946 Hood street, a baby boy, December 28th. Mother and son are improving nicely.

Giles Doud who visited in the city for a short time has returned to his home at Winona.

C. L. Viets and family have returned from Southern Kansas and are now at their home in West Salem, to be present at the wedding on Thursday of their daughter, Jessie Rae Viets to Lee G. Asplin of La Crosse.

Miss Winnifred Johnson has returned from a visit to her home in Westby.

The board of trade meeting scheduled for tonight has been postponed until next Tuesday night owing to the illness of J. L. Utermoehli, the secretary.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women The normal school reopened today after the Christmas vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Host, Sioux City, Ia., on Jan. 2nd., a son. Mrs. Host was formerly Miss Dora Boma of this city.

Rev. James W. Irish of Ashland, former pastor of the First M. E. church, was in the city last evening, enroute for points in the southern part of the state. While here Mr. Irish was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ruggles. An informal reception was held at the Ruggles' home last evening.

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Mesdames C. F. White and Charles Shimmmin at the home of Mrs. White, 1402 King street. The society will elect officers at this meeting.

Miss Cora Kemper has returned to her studies in the Stout Training school at Menominee, Wis.

Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, is now located at 426 Main, Barron building. New phone 1103-M.

Miss Ella Horne and Oliver Ash have returned to their studies at Ripon college.

Barney Dunn, who came to La Crosse in 1849 and next to John M. Levy, is the oldest citizen, is seriously ill at his home, 2608 South Fourteenth street where he has been bedridden for sixteen years.

Mrs. Phillip Smith, whose husband died last fall leaving his widow sick and five children has been taken to a hospital to submit to an operation for a tumor which threatens her life.

Frank Shuman, district manager for the Bell telephone company at Bismark, S. D., and former manager of the Bell office here, is in the city for a few days.

Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. J. T. Jacobson in the church parlors.

A week of prayer is in progress at the First Congregational church. Congressman J. J. Esch has returned to Washington for the reopening of Congress.

Hack calls promptly made. Phone 179, Gateway City Tr'fr Line.

At 2:30 this afternoon services were held over the body of Olaus Knutson, the laborer killed in a fall from Granddaddy bluff Friday. Rev. E. O. Vik officiated.

Several committee meetings will be held at the city hall this week, preceding the regular meeting of the council Jan. 14th.

Supt. E. G. Perkins is on a trip over the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road.

P. M. Schwenker, son of William Schwenker, 222 South Nineteenth street, a high school graduate as well as a graduate of the U. W. Agricultural school, has accepted a place as assistant superintendent of a 10,000 acre cattle range in Arkansas.

G. H. Gordon, U. S. District attorney, is in Madison in connection with the Allen prosecution.

The Mississippi street sewer work has been resumed.

Frank Winter, supervisor of census, has gone to Omaha to attend a meeting of the census supervisors ordered by the census department.

Paul Esch returned to the university at Madison yesterday afternoon

IRVINE

ALARM CLOCKS

We have all the best grades of Alarm Clocks, best makes, warranted, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, also a good cheap clock for 75c.

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Can't you afford to wear good glasses and save your eyes? Some day you will suffer and it will be too late for glasses. The new year will be brighter with glasses that fit.

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Over Hoeschler's.

after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Esch.

George R. Anderson, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. Anderson, 417 Madison court, returned to Minneapolis to resume his studies today.

Miss Catherine Gilkey of Mondovi, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Looney for a few weeks.

The Sans Souci Dancing club will give a party at the Masonic temple Friday evening.

C. L. Lee of Eau Claire is in La Crosse for a few days on a short business visit.

R. L. Adams of Madison is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. P. A. Boyum and Miss Ella Boyum of Rushford are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Mildred Sagen of Galesville, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Anderson, 417 Madison Court, for a few days, returned home today.

M. C. Whitford of Janesville is spending a few days in La Crosse on business.

James Connor of Rock Island is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Oscar Lienlokken, formerly of this city, now connected with the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has returned to St. Paul after spending several days visiting friends in La Crosse.

Ed Messinger, a well known former La Crosse boy, who has spent the past few years successfully in the west, is in the city calling on old friends, enroute to New York, where he goes to take a steamer for Brazil, where he will be engaged in railroad contract work.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds; growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at O. T. Erhart.

SOCIETY

BRIDGE

Mrs. Van Steenwyk entertained four tables at bridge Monday afternoon for her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cassels. The prizes were taken by Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mrs. F. A. Holbrook and Mrs. E. J. Evans.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis entertained at a dinner. Those present were Mrs. DeForest Ward of Fairmont, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer, Miss Mable West, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany, Earl Tiffany, Homer and Harold Davis.

Miss Emma Holton entertained at a watch party Friday evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games and a short musical program. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. When the clock tolled the hour of midnight all arose and drank each other's health in a glass of aqua pura and pledged themselves to meet again in 1910.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Peter Valler will entertain the Wednesday Card club tomorrow at her home on Main street.

The Misses Dorothy and Ellen Hixon left last night for their school in New York. Their father, Mr. F. P. Hixon accompanied them.

The Misses Margaret and Louise Easton left Monday night to re-enter their schools. Miss Margaret Easton goes to Boston and Miss Louise Easton goes to Burnham at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. F. D. Miller has gone to Galesville, to visit her sister.

PHELPS ANSWERS REV. LINCOLN SHUTE

Editor La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Editor: Will you be kind enough to give space to the following open letter to the Pastors' Union of your city: Gentlemen:—You stigmatize my reply to Peabody as a "baby act." Well, He whom you acknowledge Lord and Master said: "I Thank

Thee, oh Father, that Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." But if you belong to the "wise and prudent" class you should know that personalities do not constitute an argument or make any friends for yourselves.

Allow me to call your attention to a few points of which you are evidently not well advised:

First. If I am correctly informed, Mr. Peabody libeled no organization or person except Mary Baker Eddy; Secondly. Mrs. Eddy has always hesitated to go into courts and has never done so voluntarily to protect herself or her reputation; but only for the purpose of preserving the purity of Christian Science.

Thirdly. Why do you not accept the verdict of the courts? The courts held that Mrs. Eddy was the originator of the substance of the Christian Science text-book. Peabody says she stole it from Quimby; therefore, if the verdict of the courts stands for anything, Peabody is a liar, and if he is, why do you employ him to slander a woman, who, by the furthest stretch of the imagination has done you no harm? And if the verdict of the court is to be ignored in this case and in a further case which I will recite, why do you challenge Mrs. Eddy to evoke the action of the law?

About two years ago Peabody and a few of his ilk went into court to prove that Mrs. Eddy was insane and incapable of managing her affairs. The court decided that she was sane and entirely capable of managing her affairs. The leading counsel for her opponents (not Mr. Peabody) is said to have remarked, after the visit to her home of the Court Officers and counsel on either side: "She is as sharp as a steel trap." Recently said counsel made this significant statement: "I am not mistaken, Mrs. Eddy is in just as good health today as she was two years ago when I accompanied the Court Officers to her home at Pleasant View." Yet your honorable body stooped to throw in this slur: "If she is yet physically and mentally able to know anything now or during the eight years past."

Further. Within a few months one of the three trustees having in charge her financial affairs resigned and Mrs. Eddy appointed his successor. Her signature was witnessed and the fact that she comprehended the import of the technical legal document necessary to be executed was acknowledged before notaries of two or three counties.

Fourthly. May you not be mistaken in assuming that Mrs. Eddy is aware of the contents of Mr. Peabody's book? When his client made a bitter attack on Mrs. Eddy some twelve years ago, through the columns of a well known publication, it developed in the court proceedings, that Mrs. Eddy would not allow a certain student to read it to her, though he had journeyed all the way from Boston to Concord, N. H., for the purpose of bringing it to her attention; nor would she read it herself, and this very fact caused the action (which Mr. Peabody was so sure of winning) to fall flat.

Now, my dear sirs, whose judgment was best in this case? By whose authority do you advise Mrs. Eddy, or assume that she is controlled or influenced by "advisers?"

Fifthly. I have good reason to believe that thinking people generally are disgusted with Mr. Peabody's talk, and your assumption that they know that what he says must be true or he would not be at large, is entirely arbitrary. Peter thought he knew better than his Lord how to defend him from the attacks of his enemies. Did he?

Christian Scientists know that these attacks are inspired by impersonal malicious mental influence, which always finds a personal channel through which to express itself. Paul referred to this influence as the carnal mind at enmity with God. Mentalities like Mr. Peabody's are channels for this pernicious mental influence. Attacks like his cannot really harm Mrs. Eddy, or any one else who is awake to the Truth of Being and the scientific way to checkmate these attempts to injure those who teach the truth.

Mrs. Eddy made the following statement last June, after one of these numerous attempts to discredit her had been made:

"The cause of Christian Science is prospering throughout the world and stands forever an eternal and demonstrable science, and I do not regard this attack upon me as a trial, for when these things cease to bless they will cease to occur, and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. . . . What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Her attitude in regard to these things is thus clearly defined, and it is also expressed in the following stanzas from a familiar hymn:

"Not by the harsh or scornful word

Here It Is:

I mean the proposition. Get a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa, use half, if no relief bring back the other half and get your 50c back without a murmur. Of course you know that Gray's Yerba Santa is recognized as the most successful cough and cold cure of the hour.

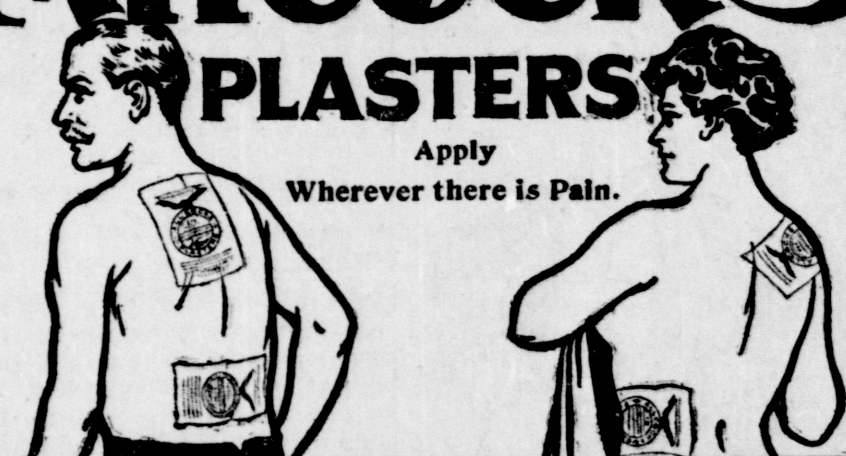
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Should we our brother seek to gain; Not by the prison or the sword, The shackle, or the clanking chain.

But from our hearts must ever flow A love that will his wrong out weigh; Our lips must only blessings know, And wrath, and sin shall die away."

Yours sincerely, JAMES PHELPS, C. S. Committee on Publication for Wisconsin.

FINED FOR TRYING TO BUY HIS JOB

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—William Kreiger of Nokomis was fined \$50 and costs by Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the federal court for attempting to bribe John C. Black, president of the national civil service board.

Kreiger wanted to be a rural mail carrier and he was told that all he had to do to be sure of passing the examination was to send some money to the civil service commission. He wrote a letter to President Black and enclosed \$50, saying that it was to pay Mr. Black for the trouble he might have in paying special attention to the answers Kreiger had given in the civil service examination.

Kreiger admitted the charge.

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A man who hurries so fast that he hasn't time to be careful, will always be behind with his work.

Defeat to a successful man is only a tonic.

Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Comparative Statement, January 1st.

RESOURCES	1909	1910
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,731,992.75	\$2,815,391.43
Overdrafts	815.20	118.25
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
Other Bonds.....	353,000.00	548,900.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00	100.00
Cash Resources.....	1,127,440.66	1,143,784.12
Total.....	\$4,513,348.61	\$4,808,293.80
LIABILITIES		
Capital.....	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....	300,000.00	300,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	21,391.70	45,157.88
Circulation.....	247,400.00	246,500.00
Deposits.....	3,694,556.91	3,966,635.92
Total.....	\$4,513,348.61	\$4,808,293.80

In connection with the above statement we beg to call attention of the public to the following facts: This bank was organized with Capital of \$250,000 and Surplus of \$50,000, to succeed the La Crosse National Bank on July 1, 1896. Since that date it has

Paid to stockholders in dividends \$425,000.00
Accumulated as surplus and undivided profits for the protection of depositors . . . \$295,157.88

These figures are mentioned at this time merely to emphasize the fact that a well-managed bank, with large earning power, is in position to keep its assets clean, to accumulate a liberal reserve and to furnish an absolutely safe depository for its customers. No surer or better guaranty of deposits can be found than a growing surplus. We invite new business on the basis of our record and on the prospect, justified by that record, that the institution will grow stronger with each succeeding year.

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F. H. HANKERSON, Cashier.
JOSEPH BOSCHERT, Asst. Cash.
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an iron company at McKinley.
Last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winter in Ludlow township, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. James Smith of Lexington, Neb. Rev. Elliker officiated. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hinkley of Mount Vernon, were New Year's guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Howe.

Roy Van Nice has gone to Chicago to take a course at the Art Institute. Mesdames E. K. Spencer and E. H. Fourt were guest of relatives at Fairbault, Minn., during the holidays.

Mike Collins has gone to Beloit, N. D. to take up a claim, and will be a near neighbor of Willard Hall and Jay and Dee Eaton.

Miss Bessie Medary returns this week from a visit with relatives at Omaha. Her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Medary, who accompanied her, will remain for the winter.

F. J. Ward was down from Minneapolis last week inspecting the affairs of the Eclipse Lumber company.

VIROQUA, WIS.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kyser of Manning received bad burns on the face by falling against a hot stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fawcett visited at Sparta.

Rev. A. E. Hartwell returned last evening from La Crosse where he was with his wife at the Lutheran hospital.

Miss Mary Rayner returned last night to Beloit, where she will resume her work as sixth grade teacher. Miss Gena Weber has returned from a visit at La Crosse.

Miss Blanche Powell has been visiting relatives at Readstown. Grant Satterlee of Richland Center is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and daughter Grace are visiting at Richland Center.

Lawrence Wakefield and Miss Zoe Hook of De Sota vicinity have been visiting here.

Miss Flora Officer of Milwaukee is visiting relatives west of this city. Wilbur Pierce went to Westby to take a position.

E. C. Jaeger died at his home near Westby, aged 70 years.

Lute Purdy returned last night to Hillsboro, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Purdy.

Dr. W. E. Butt drove to La Farge today.

POSTPONE SMUGGLERS' CASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The cases of Mrs. Mary K. Weber, known as Mme. Whitney, and her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Schwartz, charged with complicity in the gigantic "sleeping trunk" smuggling conspiracy through the port of New York, were today postponed until Thursday.



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COOK MAY EXPLAIN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—The announcement of Walter Lonsdale, private secretary of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, that he had again been in communication with the Brooklyn explorer, has given rise to the hope that Cook will yet come to Copenhagen and personally appear before the committee that recently rejected his claims to the discovery of the north pole. Thus the discrepancy between his convincing oral statement and his inconsistent records may be explained.



Mr. Brooks of Brooks and Carlisle appearing at the New Majestic Theatre this week

GENERAL STRIKE WILL BE ORDERED

Hawley in Sensational Interview Declares Switchmen will Be Given Full Support

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—President Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, this morning made the following sensational announcement in St. Paul, stating that it was a personal interview and could be taken for what it was worth:

"There will be a general strike of the organizations in the railway division of the American Federation of Labor in the northwest this week. I am not making an announcement of prediction. Announcement of the real opening of hostilities must come from President Perham who is in Washington but this is what I believe is going to happen."

"The machinists throughout the northwest are ready and I am only waiting the wire from Mr. Perham," said Thos. Van Lear, chairman of the machinists' union of the entire northwest district.

"The freight handlers are ready at the call from Mr. Perham, but he wants to exhaust every peaceful means before issuing the call," said James Kelly, international vice president of the freight handlers' union.

"I know that all the organizations are ready and don't be fooled about the strength of the boiler makers. We are strongly organized and boiler makers are scarce all over the country. We have orders at international headquarters for 250 boiler makers that we cannot fill and I'd like to know how the railroads could find men to fill our places when we go out," said Mr. Galivan, international representative of the boiler makers' union.

Vice President Harshbarger of the switchmen's union, said: "We are winning right along. This weather has caused over 100 strike breakers to quit and schools and other public institutions are closing for lack of coal. It has been a long time since the small purchaser of coal has been able to have any delivered and the situation grows worse daily."

Some farmers seem to be growing into agriculturists.

A man is often known by his paths through the snow.

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Scene from "The Cry Baby" at the La Crosse Theater, Tonight.

WAUKON, IOWA

S. H. Opfer was the new member of the board of supervisors to be sworn in last Monday, taking the place of Ole L. Rema.

Mrs. A. T. Nierling was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Johnson, at Waterloo several days last week.

Miss Ethel Smith was the guest of Lansing relatives during the holiday vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Cain returned Saturday from Elkader, where she had been visiting the doctor's mother, who still remains in a critical condition.

Ed Greeling of La Crosse was visiting his mother during the holidays.

Miss Loretta Collins, who is a student at a St. Paul business college, is making home folks a visit.

Supt. and Mrs. Ray spent their vacation with the latter's parents at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magruder and children spent the holidays with relatives at Lawler.

Miss Cora Beeman, who is teaching music at Baton Rouge, La., surprised home folks by coming home for a few days' visit during the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Ronayne was a home visitor during the holidays from her school duties at Grafton, Iowa.

Mrs. Thos. Hall is enjoying a visit from her brother, Dan Donovan, and family from Nebraska City, Neb.

Walter Smith, who has been the efficient tinner at the Stock hardware store for several years, has resigned his position and gone into business for himself at Dysart, Iowa.

Miss Eunice Walbridge of Malone, N. Y., was the guest of relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. O. Onsum arrived last week from Devils Lake, N. D., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. May. Dr. and Mrs. Onsum depart about February first for an extended sojourn in Norway.

Miss Ella Wold entertained her friend, Miss Zwahlen, several days last week. She has been teaching German and French in Milwaukee, but departs soon for her home at Berne, Switzerland.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Deputy Treasurer Bollman and wife last week.

Miss Mame Duggan enjoyed a two weeks' vacation during the holidays from her school duties at Dorchester.

Rev. Father Sheehan of Harpers Ferry was given a surprise visit by some of his parishioners on Christmas eve and presented with a beautiful rocker. The reverend gentleman is a favorite among his people, owing to the many kind deeds he performs.

The death of Mrs. Bernard McCormick occurred recently at her home at Point Rock, after only a few days' illness from pneumonia.

Herbert Townsend is visiting Waukon relatives after an absence of several years. He has been working for

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HOW TO UTILIZE THE REMNANTS OF THE FEAST

Excellent Methods of Avoiding Waste of the Extra Amount of Food Cooked for Holidays

MANY housekeepers have a needless dread of the week after Christmas. It is true that the arduous work and worry of preparing for the festivity are over. The rush and extra hours are behind them and household affairs are beginning to relax into the normal. But they are confronted with the serious trouble of how to avoid waste. In every larger there are vast quantities of remnants—perfectly good food which even Christmas appetites have failed to dispose of.

There is really not the slightest necessity for worry over the problem. Many people prefer the after-Christmas dinners to that on the actual day, because there is such an almost infinite variety of tasty, refined dishes that can be made out of the remnants. There is soup to be made out of bones, with salads and entrees innumerable, and succulent sweetmeats to be concocted from other foods. By making careful and exhaustive use of the left-overs, the extra expense of the holidays can be equalized by the cheapness of meals during the following weeks. Some appropriate recipes are given below.

Swiss Omelets

Swiss Omelets is a dish that will be new to most cooks. Take the shreds of the turkey and the dressing; mince both fine. Allow one egg for each member of the family separate the egg and beat the white light and dry, then fold into the beaten yolks; add to every six eggs one-half a level teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper; add one teaspoonful cold water to each egg used. Divide the mixture in two parts; have frying-pan hot and place in one level tablespoonful of butter. When hot turn in half of the egg mixture and spread evenly over the pan. Cook gently until the top begins to set; then spread the turkey mixture over this and fold over the omelet, and slip onto a hot dish until the other portion is cooked the same way. Cover the omelets with the left-over steamed tomatoes, which have been pressed through a sieve and reheated. Any olives or pickles can also be heated with the tomatoes and used with the omelets. If preferred the tomatoes can be reheated with the left-over gravy and strained over the omelets. By dividing the mixture better shaped omelets are secured.

Potato Ring

This makes an exceedingly nice dish for either a family luncheon or dinner. It is attractive to the eye, besides affording a good opportunity for economy. The mashed potato should be reheated in a little milk or cream and placed in a pan set into hot water. While these are heating cut the left-over fowl or meat into small pieces and reheat in the gravy. When ready to dish, whip into the potato the stiffly whipped white of one egg, and then place tablespoonfuls around the meat as illustrated. A garnish of parsley adds to the good effect, and tufts of this or of celery foliage may be placed around the base. Should there be any onions left over from the Christmas feast, they can be reheated with the meat and gravy.

Pilgrim Pie à la Mode

This is another luncheon or dinner dish that will please the members of the family who usually object to "made overs." Line a deep dish with rich baking-powder dough; fill with corn meal to keep its shape while baking; when done turn out the meal and fill this shell with left-over fowl and meat reheated in the gravy. Cover the top with whipped cream or mashed potato. If the latter is used sprinkle with bread crumbs browned in butter before using on the potato. Garnish the base with pickles, olives and parsley.

Biscuit-Dough—One pint of flour, one and one-half rounding teaspoonful baking-powder, one-fourth level teaspoonful salt, one heaping tablespoonful of butter; mix well together then add cold milk enough to make the dough soft.

Sweet Potato Waffles

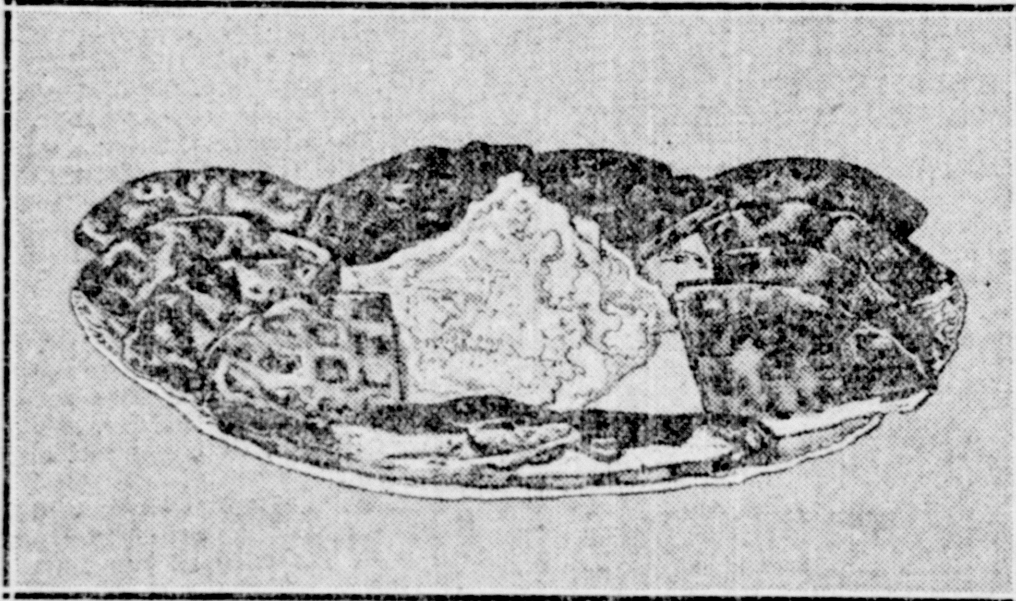
Nearly everybody likes sweet potatoes, and this way of preparing them will be a revelation to those who have only known them in their plain form. To make the waffles take left-over sweet potatoes and mash; to each two rounding tablespoonfuls add one each level tablespoonful butter and sugar, one pint of milk and four tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt. Beat together and add two eggs well beaten; pass through a sieve and bake in a hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream flavoured with four tablespoonfuls of strained honey added before whipping, or omit the honey and sweeten with maple syrup. Mashed cooked carrots can be used in place of the potatoes. In this

of pastry, used to make the pumpkin pies, line party pans. After the Christmas dinner take the cranberry sauce and cook with a few raisins until thick; fill the shells; place lattice work of the pastry over the tops and bake in a quick

on a platter and border it with the stewed mushrooms. Garnish with parsley.

Canneton of Beef with Macaroni

To two cupfuls finely chopped round



SWEET POTATO WAFFLES

oven or place a meringue on top, delicately browning in the oven. Or whipped cream may be used as the decoration. Should there not be any cranberry sauce left, then the scraps of pastry can

of beef, add two teaspoonfuls salt, one-half teaspoonful pepper, onion juice if liked, one egg, one-half cupful bread-crumbs and one-quarter cupful water or stock. Form into a roll and bake. Serve on a bed of fresh boiled macaroni with tomato or a rich brown sauce.

New Year's Salad

Select a large, well-shaped head of cabbage, remove coarse outer leaves and cut out center to leave a thin wall; then shape in blocks as illustrated. Chop the removed cabbage very fine, and to two cupfuls add two green peppers finely chopped, one teaspoonful celery seed, one teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful mustard seed, one-quarter cupful brown sugar, and one-half cupful vinegar. Serve thoroughly chilled in the cabbage bowl resting on lettuce leaves. Decorate with parsley and cooked beet cut with vegetable cutters. Before cutting let the cabbage stand in icewater for one hour to become crisp. Delicious with fried oysters.

Green Peppers Served in Different Ways

1. Oyster cocktail in pepper case resting on lettuce leaves. 2. Stuffed Peppers—Cut a slice from stem end of each pepper, remove seeds and parboil fifteen minutes. Fill with equal parts of finely chopped cooked chicken or veal and bread-crumbs, moistened with cream or brown sauce. Season highly, cover with buttered crumbs and bake ten minutes. Serve on round of toast with sauce like used for filling. 3. Cut upper edge of pepper in points and chill in cold water. Wipe dry, fill with English walnut and celery salad and garnish with nutmeats. Shredded cabbage and celery or any kind of salad may be used as filling.

Macaroon Pudding

Beat two cupfuls heavy cream until stiff, fold in one-third cupful sugar, and flavor with vanilla. Cook one-half cupful raisins in sugar syrup ten minutes, then drain. Crumble one dozen macaroons. Drop mixture by spoonful in one pound baking powder cans, sprinkling each layer with raisins and macaroons. Let stand two hours packed in ice and salt—three parts ice, one part salt. Unmould and sprinkle with macaroon crumbs. Serve at once when unmoulded.

Jelly Tarts

Bake rich pie crust in small fluted cake pans. Put a spoonful of jelly in each shell when cold, cover with meringue and sprinkle with chopped nutmegs or garnish center with a cube of jelly. Bake in a very slow oven until meringue is firm.

Meringue—Beat whites of two eggs until stiff, fold in gradually one-third cupful pulverized sugar—a tablespoonful at a time—working lightly till the meringue is smooth; then flavor. Drop by the spoonful.

Dream Cake

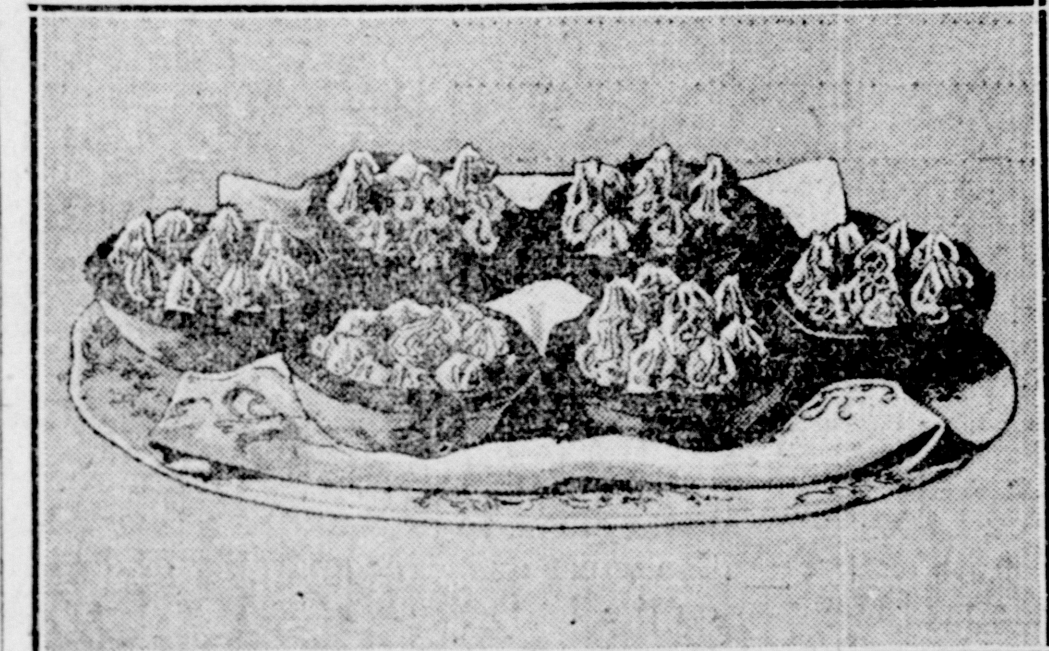
Three-fourths cupful butter, two cupfuls sugar, one teaspoonful extract bitter almond, one cupful milk, three and one-half cupfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, whites of eight eggs. Bake in a loaf and spread roughly with

White Mountain Cream—Whites of two eggs, one and one-half cupful sugar, one tablespoonful vinegar, one-half cupful water, vanilla to flavor. Cook sugar, vinegar and water to the soft ball, add slowly to stiffly beaten whites, beat until smooth and flavor. Shred with wet knife.

Walnut Cake

One-half cupful butter, one cupful sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful vanilla, one cupful chopped nutmeats, one-half cupful water, one and one-half cupful flour, one tablespoonful baking powder. Bake in two layers. Spread with frosting between and on top and press unbroken English walnut halves into top and sides.

Frosting—Butter a granite saucepan, add two ounces chocolate, melt over hot water; add three-quarter pound brown



CRANBERRY TART

sugar and one-half cupful cream. Cook to the soft ball stage, cool and flavor with vanilla.

Of all foods which may be termed necessities of every-day life, probably milk is oftentimes adulterated. It is an

DEADLY "PRESERVATIVES" USED BY THE DAIRYM

Every Housewife should have a Lactometer to Detect Adulterants in the Milk She buys

Formerly the adulteration of milk meant either the addition of water, or the removal of a percentage of the butter fat, or cream; but, latterly, as the unholiness of antiseptics has become so common, a new form of adulteration, by the addition of chemical "preservatives," so-called, is practiced, and in some sections to an alarming extent. The object of adding these chemicals is to keep the milk from souring, but it is a dangerous practice.

These "preservatives" are "manufactured" by commingling one or more chemical antiseptics in water to produce a two to four per cent. solution. The commercial chemical, purchased in quantity, is very cheap, and a dollar-bottle of milk preservative, put up with a taking name and a fancy label, may be actually worth four to eight cents, in-

cream perfectly fresh and in a state for months without the use of any preservative. In consequence of such liberate falsehoods, otherwise handlers of milk are often induced, especially as the use of preservative is guaranteed to save them money loss by milk spoiling or hands, and also by enabling them to dispose of surplus milk when it is strictly fresh, and would not otherwise be salable.

The most common form of adulteration employed in the manufacture of preservative is formaldehyde—the chemicals that is proscribed preservative and which should not be used in any food preparation. In illustrative case, where children's locality were suddenly made ill, upon investigation that preservative had been added to the milk, that is, by the farmer, by the collector, the wholesale city dealer, and the tributor who sold to the consumer.

Milk that remains unchanged in weather too long a time is suspicious though it should be noted that that has been properly sterilized or pasteurized, will keep sweet (from the point of pasteurization) about forty hours. Pasteurizing is heating to a temperature of 158 to 160 degrees and cooling to 36 degrees before in the delivery bottles. Cream is to 150 degrees.

In a table of statistics, just published representing 24,320 examination milk in the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Minnesota, Ohio and Kentucky, during the years 1900 to 1904 by of health and the chemists of a rural experiment stations, over eight per cent. of the examination showed adulteration. Examination Massachusetts for adulterations addition of water, or removal of fat, during a period of nine years, 1900, showed a range of percentage adulteration from 27 per cent. to 100 per cent.

Cream is adulterated by the "thickeners," which are prepared with gelatin with boric acid. The value of cream depends upon its fat. When gelatin is substituted only is there a fraud in the lower nutritive value, but when cream is employed in the preparation of modified milk for infants' use, a digestible product results from the substitution of cane sugar for milk, which is exceedingly dangerous to infant's health.

There are not only good laws municipal regulations everywhere which costs but a trifle, any housewife can detect excessive water adulteration. The specific gravity of water is 1.000, milk 1.027 to 1.033. If water is added to milk the lactometer will stand at a point between 1 and 1.027. It should be noted, however, that specific gravity of very rich milk sometimes be lower than these figures, but there is such difference in appearance between a rich milk and watered milk that the use of the lactometer may still be considered a test.

these preservatives are sold upon false representations. The claim is often set forth that they are "harmless"; that they "may be used without violating any of the provisions of the pure food laws"; that they "will keep milk and

"open" product from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches the consumer, and passing through so many hands from the farmer to the city distributor, there is more opportunity for sophistication than with many other foods.

heavy outline is desired, it may be cut with a penknife, then gone over again with the bone or agate point. When working, draw the tools from left to right, or toward you.

Different figures may have different treatment. Some may be outlined more heavily than others, to make variety in the complete design, but the outlining of each figure should be of uniform depth and strength. After the design is engraved the leather must be put aside for several days to dry thoroughly.

Illustration I. represents a coin purse with engraved design on the back only. The transfer pattern includes the piece for the underside, to form the pocket, which is to be stitched to the engraved piece, cut in one with the flap. This, too, may be made with raw edges, but will look neater and produce a better and more valuable purse if it is lined with silk, and the edges are neatly turned under and pasted before the two pocket pieces are sewed together. The fashionable purse of the moment is lined with moire, but any scrap of silk may be used. It is applied to the inside of the leather with flour paste, spread over evenly and thinly; then the piece is put under a pile of books, or other pressure is employed to keep it flat and smooth while drying. Mark off the turn-over-space of the leather, and with a sharp knife shave the wrong side of the leather edge, to make it as thin as possible. Paste this edge, turn it over evenly and straight to the silk lining and again put under books until it is dry. A ball and socket fastening, of the kind sold for skirt plaques, may be sewed, the ball to the lining of the flap and the socket to the under pocket-piece of the purse.

The card case, illustration III, has an engraved design on both the back and the flap. The figures of this design may be rubbed down and polished, and the background left untouched open space in the center of the design might have an initial or a monogram. A design for a reticule or shopping bag is shown at illustration IV. floral figures should be heavily outlined, and the background either stamped or polished. This bag will be very some if it is made of tan or orange leather, with the flowers tinted with orange and the leaves olive-green tapestry dyes. Pour a little of water into a clean saucer; add water, if sary, to secure the desired tint. Wash on paper or a scrap of silk. Do the coloring quickly, and not make the leather too moist. The first tint is not deep enough, it be allowed to dry before another washed over it. This bag may be made two sides seamed together in a ordinary seam on the inside. A more convenient bag will however, if a strip of leather enough to reach down both sides across the bottom of the bag, is sewed on one side of one portion of the other to the other, forming about an inch and one-half wide the two side sections. This is done with an ordinary narrow seam on the inside. If you cannot convert so long a strip from the leather have, it may be divided into lengths, allowing for two of the to have an end of each cut into a pointed end to be lapped over and stitched to the third piece. The around the side sections will proved if a narrow welt of leather included in each. The bag should be lined with silk, and is drawn with ribbon, cord or thongs run through slits cut near the top.

TOOLING LEATHER EASY AND USEFUL PASTIME

Handsome Articles that can be Made at Small Expense and by Interesting Work

TOOLING leather is a very popular and inexpensive branch of arts and crafts work. Tools for modeling and stamping the leather may be purchased for a reasonable price at any art supply store. The novice, not quite certain of success or liking for the work, may even manage to avoid this expense by substituting the head of a steel crochet hook, a nut-pick or similar pointed tool for the regular graver. An ivory or bone nail-file answers the purpose very nicely. The file portion is not used, but the pointed end of the ivory may be used for outlining the design, while the wide, curved end is suitable for rubbing down and polishing the background. A nail-file of this kind may be purchased for five or ten cents, and will serve very well for a beginner's experiments. Interest in the work is certain to grow with each small piece completed, and then will come the desire to have the proper tools, in order to do the very best kind of work. Initial expense of this kind often deters one from attempting a new work, but the results produced by a makeshift tool frequently justify a proper and complete equipment.

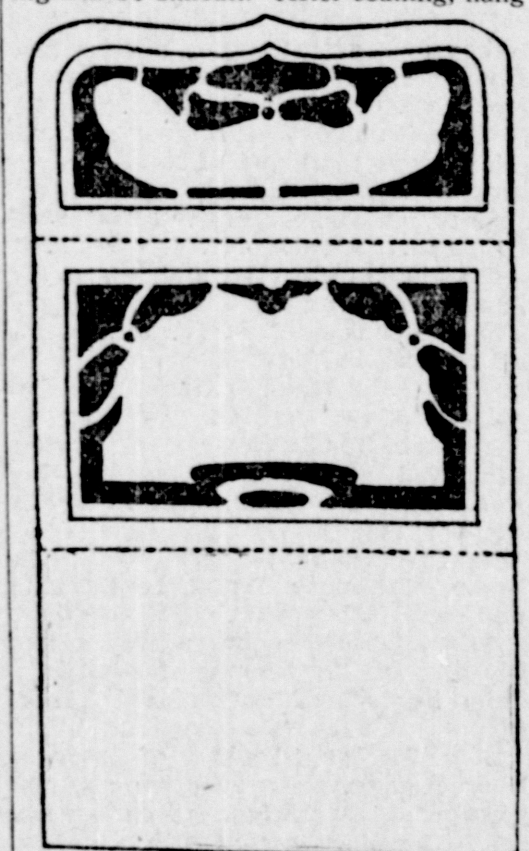
All leathers will not model well, as some are too soft for the purpose. Russian calf is the best for modeling, and can be purchased by the foot, though a larger quantity, or a small hide, will

tern. Transfer patterns are supposed to be used but once; but by actual trial the "Rub-Me" patterns may be depended upon to make several good and distinct transfers.

The leather should not be cut to exact size and shape until after the engraving has been done. It is advisable to fasten the leather to a board with thumb-tacks while doing the engraving, and these should be thrust through a margin beyond the design, that may be cut away afterward. In finishing, you should always make an extra allowance of one-quarter of an inch, to permit turning under, for a neater and more complete finish.

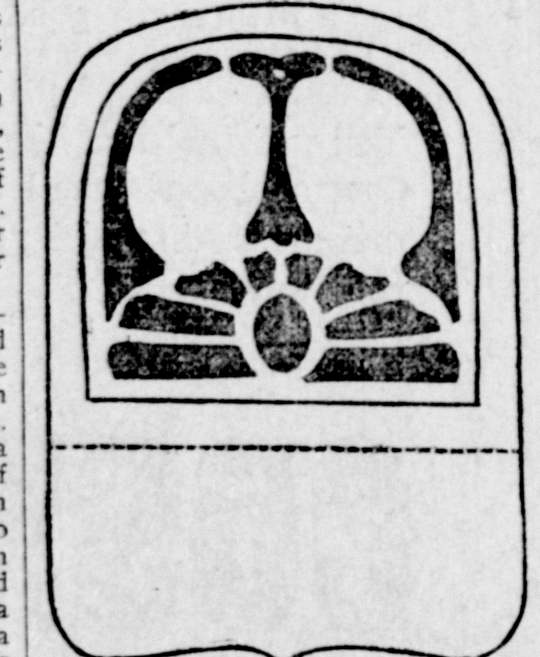
The leather must be made thoroughly damp before beginning the work, in

order that it may retain the engraved lines permanently. Water may be applied with a brush, or the entire piece may be soaked in water for a few minutes. The latter method is preferable, for unless the water is brushed very evenly, water-marks will result, and even modeling will be difficult. After soaking, hang

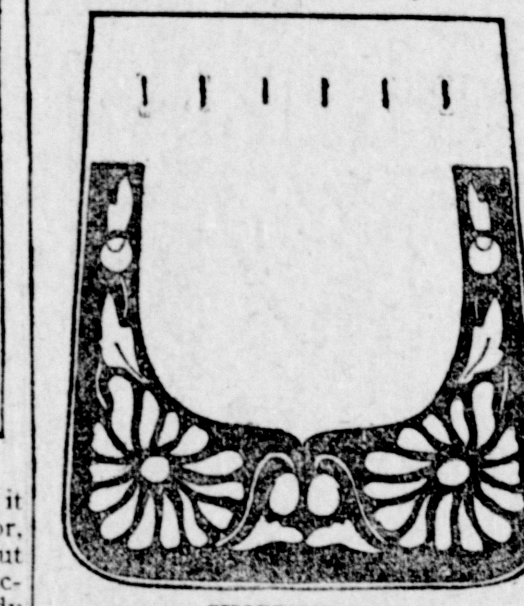


CARD CASE

the leather up to drain, then fasten it to a board by driving thumb-tacks, or, lacking these, small ordinary tacks, about one inch apart. Try with the tool, occasionally, to see if the surface is ready



DESIGN FOR COIN PURSE



SHOPPING BAG

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It's hardly possible for you to look over the want ads without being reminded of some way in which they can be of great benefit to you.

Every day some hundreds of people scan the Tribune wants looking for used articles for sale, for exchange or for rent. They want pianos, launches, autos, cameras, fishing tackle, books, guns, horses, furniture and so on through an almost endless list.

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FOR RENT—Five room flat, lower floor, \$7.00 per month. 809 Johnson. 1 3 8

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 129 South Fourth, upstairs. 1 3 8

FOR RENT—From Feb. 1, one or two unfurnished rooms, heated, near 12th and Market. Will accommodate party with table board in return for help. Address 55 Tribune. 1 1 4

FOR RENT—Warm, newly furnished rooms with closets in modern house, 504 South Fifth street. 12 31 1 4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or suitable for two or three young men. 331 North Seventh street. 12 30 11

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern, hot water heat. Call 718-C new phone. 12-16-11

FOR RENT—Fine location for manufacturing plant, third floor double building, with heat, water and power elevator service. 114-116 N. Front street, upstairs. 12-14-11

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, seven room flat with bath, heat, light. La Crosse School of Music, 215 South Fifth St. 12 18 11

WANTED—Good nurse girl, 222 So. Eighth. 1 3 11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, at 515 South 5th. 12 27 11

WANTED—Girl at Henry & Frank's, 115 North Third. 12 27 11

FOR RENT—House, 919 Market. 12 29 1 8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern. Over Tribune office. 11-26-11

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-11

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A half H. P. electric motor for A. C. current. King, the Bike Man, 624 Main street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 4 8

WANTED—By young man, chance to work at typewriting evenings. Address 556 Tribune. 1 4 6

DRESSMAKING BY DAY, 929 South Sixth street. 1 3 6

WANTED—Second-hand talking machine with a few records. Address, with price, 77 care of Tribune. 1 1 8

PLAIN SEWING done, 1523 1/2 Badger street. Mrs. Severance. 1 3 6

TO EXCHANGE—For unincumbered tobacco land, half interest in elegantly equipped restaurant in manufacturing city of 60,000, near La Crosse. Receipts \$55 daily. Cheap rent. Value of half \$3,000. Best patronized place in town. Snap if taken at once. Address R. I. La Crosse Tribune. 12 24 1 4

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 816 South Tenth street, 33 week. 12 31 1 6

WANTED—A second-hand cutter for pony. 821 State street. 12 22 11

Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auken, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-11

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 1 4 10

Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 11

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Architects, Superintendents.

SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

Why Do You Suffer?

Try H. W. Barkers Cough Remedy made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 1-3-5

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Real Estate.

FOR RENT.

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Insurance, Bonds, Notary public. Room 12, Majestic Theater Bldg.

Lost.

LOST—White fox terrier pup, two brown spots on face. Return to 1017 South Eighth. Reward. 1 1 5

LOST—Between Fifth and Fourteenth streets on Main, a lady's purse. Finder please return to Tribune. 1 4 5

LOST—Cream and white Eskimo dog. Return to 1017 Rose. Reward. 1 4 11

Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-11

Detectives.

LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency. Merchant Police Office. 317 Pearl. 11-13-11

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

MARKETS

MAY 26

Indications Point to Higher Market — Livestock Prices Firm and Steady

The local markets were inactive this morning, no changes being noted in any of the quotations.

Butter and egg prices still continue high, conditions indicating a higher market soon. Livestock quotations have been unchanged for a week past.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size. \$5.50

Oranges, Valencia. \$3.50

Cabbage, crate. \$1.50

Potatoes, new, bushel. .40c

Bananas, Jumbos. \$1.50 to \$3.25

Celery, dozen. .25c

Onions, red globes, bushel. .80c

Figs, Col. 12 pkgs. .80c

Dates, Halfwell, 60 lbs. box. \$5.00

Peaches, Col. Elbertas, box. \$21.20

Pears, per box. \$2.50

Pears, per bushel. \$2.00

Cranberries, Capt Cods. \$7.00

Grapes, Concord. .17c

Grapes, Tokays, crate. .13c

Grapes, Malaga. \$1.10

Sweet Potatoes, Virginias. \$2.00

Oysters, per gallon. \$1.10

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per bbl. \$6.00

Straight, per bbl. \$5.80

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton. \$23.00

Shorts, per ton. \$23.00

White middlings, per ton. \$25.00

Red Dog, per ton. \$29.00

Cheese

(Prices do not include sacks.)

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins. 16 1/2 to 17c

Full cream daisies. .17c

Full cream Young Americas. .17c

Full cream long horns. .17c

Full cream brick. .16 1/2 to 17c

Full cream limburger. .16 1/2 to 17c

Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 each). .19c

Creamery butter, lb. .38c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Wheat. .98c to \$1.05

Rye. .60 to 63c

Barley. .48 to 60c

Corn. .55 to 60c

Oats. .38 to 40c

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs. \$6.50 to \$7.40

Dressed hogs. 10 to 10 1/2c

Steers. \$2.50 to \$4.50

Heifers. \$2.00 to \$3.50

Cows. \$1.50 to \$3.50

Lambs. \$4.00 to \$5.00

Sheep. \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry

Chickens. 8 to 9c

Spring chickens. 9 to 10c

Turkeys, lb. 12 to 12 1/2c

Ducks. 8c

Geese. 8c

Provisions

Lard, per lb. .15 to 15 1/2c

Hams. .15 to 15 1/2c

Shoulders. .12 1/2c

Bacon. .15 to 20c

Dry beef. .17 to 19c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton. \$10 to \$11

Wood, per cord. \$5.50 to \$6.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb. .37 to 38c

Dairy, per lb. .33 to 34c

Eggs, firsts, per dozen. 33c

Eggs, storage, per dozen. 27c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb. .37c

Eggs, strictly fresh. .37c

Creamery butter. 40c

Parsley, per bunch. .50c

Cabbage, each. .50c
Potatoes, bushel. .50c
Carrots, per peck. .20c
Green peppers, dozen. 15 to 20c
Wax beans, lb. .12 1/2c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for. .50c
Fresh mushrooms. .75c
Pineapples, each. 15 to 20c
Head lettuce. 15 to 18c
Shallots, bunch. .8c
Cauliflower. 15 to 25c
Oranges, dozen. 20 to 40c
Bananas, dozen. 15 to 20c
Lemons, dozen. 25 to 30c
Cucumbers, each. 12 1/2c
Spinach, peck. .30c
Hubbard squash. .10c
Vegetable oysters. .5c
Radishes. .8c
Endives. .5 to 8c
Turnips, peck. .20c
Beets, peck. .20c

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; beefs, \$4.20 to \$7.85; Texas, \$4 to \$5; western, \$4 to \$6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market 10c higher; light, \$8.10 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.60; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.30 to \$8.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; strong; natives, \$3.60 to \$6; western, \$3.75 to \$5.90; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.65; western, \$6 to \$8.60.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—16,000, market 10 cents higher; beefs, \$4.10 to \$8.50; Texas, \$4.10 to \$4.90; western, \$4.10 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.60; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.75.

Hogs—15,000, slow; light, \$7.95 to \$8.50; mixed, \$8.15 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.60; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8.30 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.30 to \$8.05.

Sheep—market 5 to 10c higher; light, \$3.60 to \$3.80 to \$5.65; western, \$3.30 to \$5.65.

WHEAT

May. 98 1/2

July. 98 1/2

Sept. 98 1/2

CORN

May. 66 1/2

July. 66 1/2

Sept. 66 1/2

OATS

May. 45 1/2

July. 43 1/2

Sept. 40 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Further severe losses were sustained in the stock market at the opening and in the early trading declines from 2 to 2 points in many issues were noted. Selling pressure was more pronounced than at time during the present movement. At the end of 15 minutes the tone was slightly steadier.

Noon—A steadier tone developed in the market in the late forenoon, with some improvements in prices. Southern Pacific was the strongest feature. Steel Common was the leading industrial on the rally.

11 a. m.—Following the slight recovery at the end of the first fifteen minutes, the market again became heavy with further losses in most issues. Southern Pacific continued strong, however.

Government bonds unchanged; others irregular.

2 p. m.—Persistent buying of Southern Pacific during the afternoon carried that stock to 138, a gain of over two points. Other leading railroads joined in the improvement.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call 1-2 per cent.

Time money 4-12 for six months. Bar silver: London 24 1/4 pence; New York 52 5/8 cents.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 4.—Cattle 12,000, steady to weak; native steers, \$4.80 to \$7.50; southern steers, \$4 to \$6.25; southern cows, \$2.75 to \$4.35; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$8.75; western steers, \$4 to \$6.50; western cows, \$3 to \$4.75.

Hogs 13,000, steady; bulk, \$8.15 to \$8.40; heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.45; packers and butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; light, \$7.90 to \$8.40; pigs, \$6 to \$7.60.

Sheep 6,000, strong; muttons, 4.75 to \$6; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.60; fed western wethers and yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fed western ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Cattle 9,000, weak; beefs, \$4.15 to \$7.85; Texas, \$4 to \$5; western, \$4 to \$6.20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.50.

Hogs 25,000, steady; light, \$8.10 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.60; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.65; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.30 to \$8.35.

Sheep 15,000, steady; natives, \$3.75 to \$6; western, \$3.75 to \$6; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8.65; western, \$6 to \$8.75.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

PREACHERS FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO SPEAK

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 4.—A long drawn-out fight for control of the German Evangelical association church at Ashland nearly terminated in a tragedy New Year's morning and one of the rival pastors, Rev. August Lotz, is locked up in the county jail.

Rev. Mr. Lotz was assigned to Ashland about a year ago; but the presiding elder, backed by the bishop, ordered him to give up the charge and sent Rev. Gustav A. Bloede here. Rev. Mr. Lotz refused to turn over the church property to Bloede. Both pastors officiated at the regular services on Sunday, Dec. 26. On that day Lotz was removed from the pulpit platform by force as he knelt to pray.

On New Year's morning Mr. Bloede was advertised to preach a New Year's sermon. Arming himself with a revolver, Pastor Lotz called at the residence of Bloede, forced an entrance to the house and asked Bloede whether or not he intended to preach that day.

Lotz, receiving an affirmative answer, drew a gun and aimed it at Bloede's head. The latter clinched with Lotz and in the struggle Lotz struck the other man a blow in the mouth. Lotz was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

DUG GRAVES BY DAY; BURGLAR BY NIGHT

JANESVILLE, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Schlander, a grave digger, shot and killed himself here when arrested charged with numerous burglaries. Several hundred dollars worth of property was recovered.

VAN HISE TO PASS ON OLD RUNE STONE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 4.—President Van Hise of the university of Wisconsin will pass upon the authenticity of the inscription on the runestone found near Kensington, Minn., and translated by Hjalmar Holand, an expert on Scandinavian history. The inscription, according to

Mr. Holand, deals with the discovery of Hudson bay and an expedition by Norsemen into the western portion of Minnesota 130 years before the landing of Columbus. The authenticity of the inscription has been confirmed by Prof. N. H. Winchell, state geologist of Minnesota and Warren Upham, a specialist in glacial geology, and the stand taken by Dr. Van Hise will have a strong bearing on the reception or rejection of the runestone by scientists.

A Wretched Mistake
To endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen. "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains vanish before it. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

HEDGER ATTEMPTS TO PROVE AN ALIBI

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—That Ward E. Hedger reached his office at 8:30 o'clock on the morning his wife was murdered was the evidence introduced late Monday afternoon. It was the first step toward establishing an alibi, the basis of the defense on which his acquittal on the charge of wife murder will be asked. It was put in by Dr. S. T. Lewis, whose office is one floor below that on which Hedger's office was located.

Dr. Lewis testified that on the morning of Sept. 9 he came to his office early, to post some books. As he stood just outside the entrance to the Birchard block, at 8:30 o'clock, he said he noticed Hedger, approaching from the east and having apparently turned the corner, entered the building.

It is taking the thief's personal liberty away from him to turn on the lights.

The foolish virgins might have at least claimed it was pleasanter in the dark.

It is folly to strike while the iron is hot unless you first know what you are going to make of it.

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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

FALLS OVER LOG; MAY DIE.

SPEARFISH, S. D., Jan. 4.—Accidentally stumbling over a log and upsetting a kettle of boiling water, Lee Bradley received burns that will probably cause his death. The water was spilled over his back and arms until the flesh peeled off in strips, the attending physicians have little hope of saving him.

DYNAMITE IN POCKET BLOWS UP FARMER

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 4.—Otto Stall, a wealthy farmer residing near Big Rock, slipped and fell in his yard yesterday, exploding a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket. A big hole was torn in his side, one hand was blown off and his head was badly cut and lacerated. Stall had been blowing up stumps.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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YOUTH CONFESSES HE WRECKED TRAIN

UNION CITY, Ind., Jan. 4.—Bernor Plessinger, 18 years old, of Anderson, Ind., was arrested here charged with having opened a switch and wrecking the Knickerbocker train on the Big Four railroad at Dawn, O. Plessinger confessed, the police say, and gave as his motive that he wished to rob the passengers and go to some seaboard town where he could "join the navy."

COCHRANE FILES UNIQUE BRIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—A unique brief was filed with the court yesterday in connection with the tobacco trust cases by former Representative Bourke Cochrane of New York, "as a friend of the court." He states that he was a stockholder in one of the subsidiary companies which was subsequently merged into the American Tobacco company and that by his action in accepting stock of the latter he acquiesced in the merger and is therefore culpable in connection with the alleged illegal combination.

DISCOURAGED MAN SUICIDES

BEULAH, Colo., Jan. 4.—John Bolton, formerly of Joliet Ill., shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Lottie Walker, who attempted to prevent him from committing suicide, and then he fatally wounded himself. Bolton had tuberculosis and was despondent. He told Mrs. Walker, who is the wife of his employer, that he was going to shoot himself. She attempted to take the man's revolver away from him and was shot during the scuffle.

Bolton will die but the woman has a good chance to recover.

There is room at the top because the elevator isn't always running.

NOTABLE SOCIETY EVENT AT "SALEM"

More Than One Hundred at 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts

New Year's night was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Roberts of West Salem, and the event was observed by a gathering of over one hundred friends and relatives of the couple at Roberts' hall in West Salem. The celebration of the anniversary was in the form of a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and the evening was spent in dancing and with cards. Prof. Maas' orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and the affair proved one of the most pleasing social events ever held in the village. The hall was tastefully decorated in green and red. Misses Helen and Hilma Kuehn presided at the punch bowl. Sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

Those present from West Salem were Messrs. and Mesdames Otto Kirmse, S. R. Wakefield, Elmer Waite, Oscar Larson, J. K. Taylor, Elmer Samuels, Geo. Gullikson, Frank Rommel, Chas. Knudson, Martin McEldowney, C. L. Viets, Wm. Eldred, L. O. Kirmse, Herman Kuehn, Harley Oakes, Henry Kendrick, Gus Tolson, Walter Smith, Fred Hemker, Alfred Hemker, T. Tollefson, Henry Sanders, Louis Sanders, Geo. Sprain, W. F. Miller, H. C. Heider, Ed. Boschel, W. C. Miller, Wm. Boschel, C. Betchold, Carl Brandt, Henry Garbers, Fred Herman, Fred Wehrs, Frank Storaandt, William Storaandt.

Mesdames: Adolph Kuehn, Florence Samuels, Mae Van Wormer, W. F. McEldowney, Clara Williams, Fred Nuttleman, Chas. Nowak.

Misses: Nellie Smead, Jessie Eldred, Mae Houghton, Augusta Steensen, Winnie Smith, Blanche Viets, Christina Tollefson, Helen Kuehn, Hilma Kuehn.

Messrs.: Frank Bolles, Oliver Gullikson, W. A. Houghton, Frank Morrow, E. C. Hancock, Jesse Singleton, Menske.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wehrs, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens, Lake Crystal, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Case and Mrs. Fred Nuttleman of Great Bend, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of La Crosse, Wis.; and the following from Bangor: Messrs. and Mesdames E. J. Kneen, Oscar Hussa, Ernst Hussa, Otto Hussa, Mrs. Winnie Bodmer and son, Neil, and Miss Amelia Hussa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married at West Salem, Wis., Jan. 1st, 1880. They resided for 11 years on a farm in Bostwick Valley in the Town of Barre, removing therefrom to the village of West Salem where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Roberts' maiden name was Sophia Bruemmer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bruemmer, pioneer residents of the Town of Barre. They were the recipients of a

BIG CHANGE AT WISCONSIN "U"

Contemplated that the Student Body will Again Assume Control of the Athletic Association

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 4.—Athletics at the University of Wisconsin

are not what they should be. The state institution is not holding its own, and in consequence is suffering on the outside. Material for good work is here in profusion, but it has failed to develop. Such at least is the opinion of students and alumni, who have watched the trend of affairs the last few months. Sweeping changes are contemplated, and it is more than probable that the student body will again take control of the athletic affairs, which now virtually are under the assimilative guidance of the faculty. Storm clouds have been gathering for some time and an occasional thunderbolt has been heard in the distance.

great number of valuable, useful and varied gifts as remembrances of the anniversary from the guests on the occasion and from distant friends.

The thing that never comes to any of us, is the thing that is as bad as we think it's going to be.

LUENING AGAIN MADE PRESID

Begins Ninth Year as of the La Crosse Board of Education Last Evening

GIRLS' PHYSICAL TR

Board will Inaugurate System here with Beginning of the New Term

William Luening, who has filled the president's chair of school board for the last eight years was re-elected unanimously by the board of education at the first regular monthly meeting of the new year.

The members of the board organized Superintendent Bird as teachers' committee to select a teacher to handle the physical training department for girls at the school which is to be inaugurated beginning of the next term. Capable instructors have been communicated with but as yet no one has been hired. Mr. Bird received authority to purchase new apparatus for the gymnasium not to exceed \$1,000. New chairs for the drawing at the high school will be purchased soon. A contract for twenty chairs will be let.

Domestic Science Classes

The reason, said Chairman Luening, that Rose Keefe was asked to take the building on Sixth and streets, which she is now using for business college was because the rooms now being used by Miss Keefe are to be occupied by domestic science classes after the first of June.

Sanitary drinking fountain be installed in the ward school before long. Three hundred and dollars will be expended in fountains in the Lincoln school Division street.

The committee on ground buildings upon which will be the new names.

In the mental examination by the eighth grade pupils by theintendent Bird before the results show the Lincoln school to have the highest average in the A and B classes of this grade.

Storm doors do not look well try them this winter and see if convenience does not overrule their want of looks.

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